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2004

English High School
Class of 2004

Welcome to

English High School

144 McBride Street
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Class of 2004

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. LARRY PIZIALI

"Not only was Mr. P. a teacher and co-worker at English High School, he was a friend and role model as well. When students had problems, they would run to Mr. P. He never turned his back on his students. He cared and treated his students as if they were his own. Mr. P. will always be loved and missed at English High."
Dianellie Alexander

"Mr. Piziali's history class was like a story brought to life. It was difficult, but adventurous. He always made us do projects that would bring the world to the classroom. The words 'I can't' were forbidden in his class. Life was too short for Mr. P. In our hearts and through our memories, Mr. Piziali will live on." *Tamia Reid-Sturgis*

Dear Graduates:

Four years ago, you and I embarked on a journey together. We arrived at this great institution of learning full of hope and enthusiasm, yet anxious and uncertain of what lay ahead of us, but still determined to leave our mark and succeed to the highest level possible. Now, as you prepare to leave The English High School, I assure you that upon thoughtful reflection you will find that our goals have been met.

You are a special class, not just because you are my first graduating class, but because of your many accomplishments in the athletic and academic fields. Your results and the many victories you have earned during your time at The English High School are the evidence of your great success. Though the path to success has been bumpy at times, you have arrived there by overcoming obstacles not faced by many before you. Much has happened during your time here. You witnessed the reorganization of the school into four small learning communities, the implementation of a bell schedule with longer classes and the adoption of more rigorous standards, just to name a few of the changes that you endured. In spite of it all, you have persevered and triumphed and for that I commend you and I am proud of you.

Four years later, as you come to the end of this journey our paths must diverge. While I am left to savor the precious memories of our time together, you leave to conquer bigger and brighter horizons armed with the knowledge and confidence you have gained while at The English High School. As my first graduating class, I thank you for the privilege of being your headmaster and the opportunity to grow and learn from you. Because of you, I am a better individual and headmaster today.

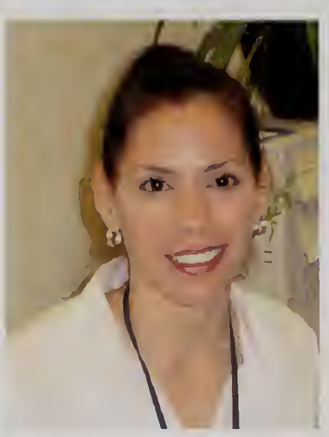
Finally, on behalf of the alumni, staff, and your fellow students at The English High School, I would like to congratulate you for reaching this monumental milestone and wish you the best in all your future endeavors. As you leave I ask you, the men and women of The English High School, to go with pride and honor and always strive for achievement.

Good luck and may God bless you.

Jose P. Duarte, Headmaster

Guidance Counselors

Gelinas, E
Finance & Technology



Gonzales, M
Global Studies

Harrell, P
Media and Arts

Samman, A
First Year Academy

Assistant Headmasters

Duarte, G
Finance & Technology Assistant Headmaster

Madera, M
First Year Academy Assistant Headmaster

Romer, T
Media and Arts Assistant Headmaster

Ruiz, F
Global Studies Assistant Headmaster

Helen Jacobson
Chief Academic Advisor

Faculty 2004

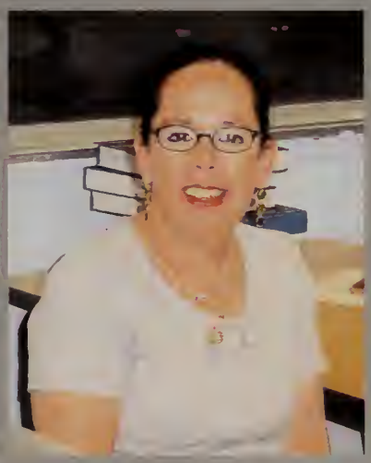
Alborghetti

Alford

Allen

Amis

Baptist



Barokas

Beyer

Bell

Blackburn

Bow

Brownstein-Santiago

Faculty 2004

Cabrera

Camacho

Cassis

Collins

Collins

Colon-Brown

Cotter

Crane

Crary

Cuddy

Daniels

Decelles

Faculty 2004

Dewine

Dowling

Dubin

Eke

Farah

Farietta

Gabor

Gallagher

Garcia

Gelinas
Finance & Tech.
Guidance Counselor

Gelzinis

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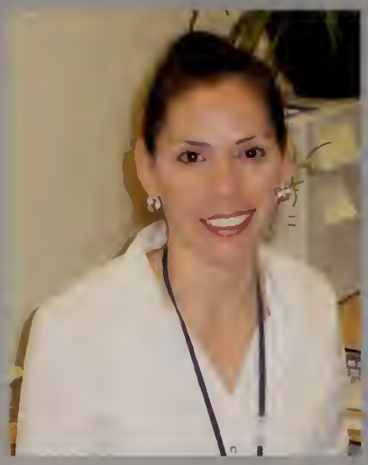
Gomez



Gonzales

Griffiths

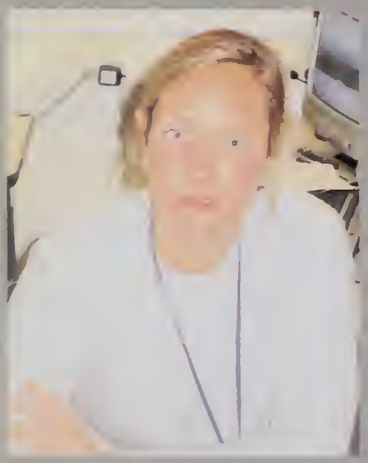
Harrell
Media & Arts Guidance
Counselor

Hou

Hogu

Imafidon

Jones



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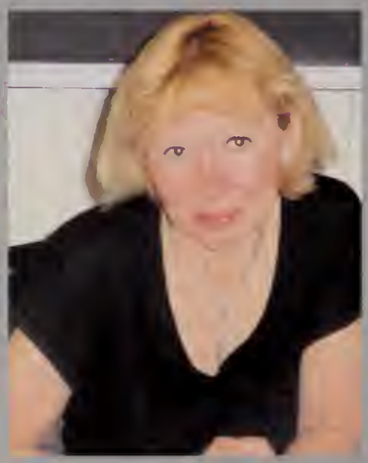


Khramova

Kuoshu,

Lawrence

Faculty 2004

Long

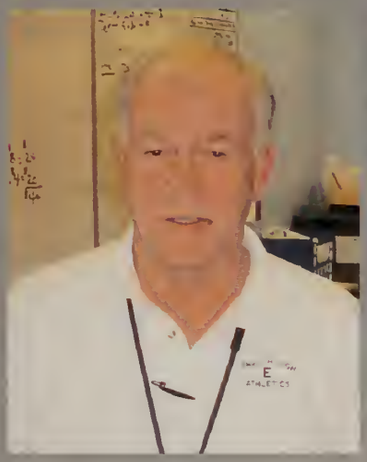
Maffeo

Martin

Martyn

McCobb

McNabb



McShane

Minichino
School Nurse

Morgan

Mortensen

Muller

Nettesheim

Faculty 2004

Nurse

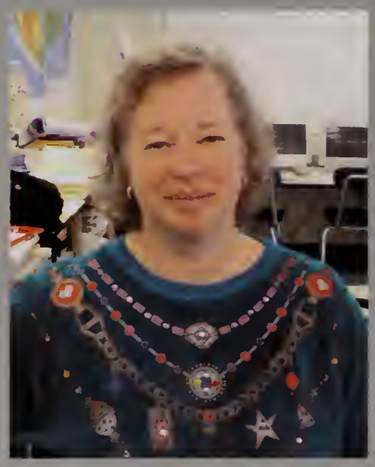
Parker

Patten

Pennington

Piziali
"Teaching Was His True Calling."

Perkins



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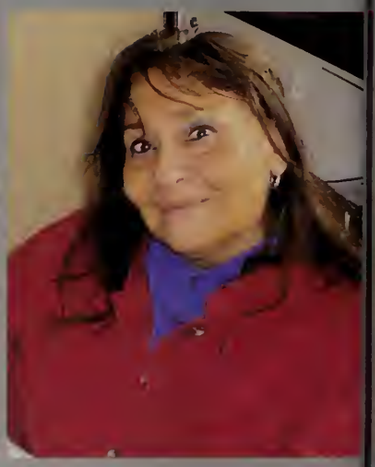

Preer

Quinama

Richmond

Robinson

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Rojas

Rojas

Rooney

Rosado-Torres

Rozas

Rud

Samman
First Year Academy
Guidance Counselor

Santamaria

Schwartz-Drew

Sharpe-Etteh

Sherman

Shields

Faculty 2004

Smith

Teulet-Cote

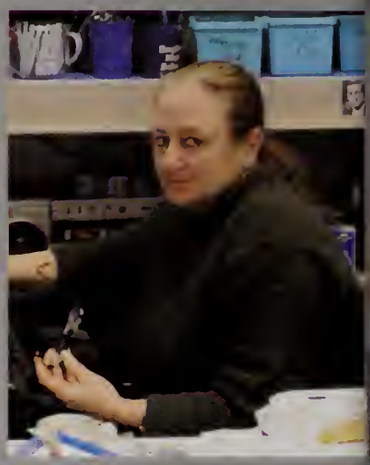
Tellman

Thaxton

Thomas

Thompson

Tondorf



Waishek

Watson

Weiner

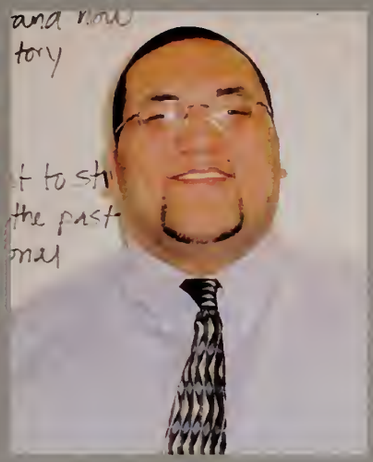
Woo

Yearwood

Student Teachers 2004

Barris

Cohen



Garrett

Hynes

Melanson

Moniz

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Renaud

Rodriguez

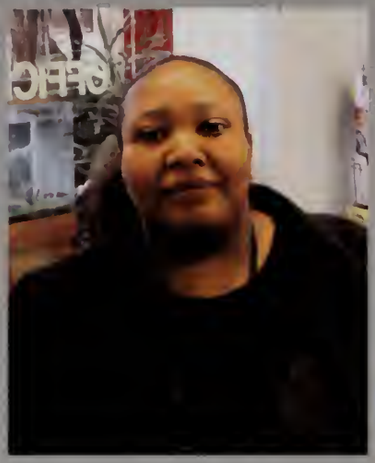
Ummat

Weinberg

Wright

Support Staff 2004

Harrington, S
Records Secretary



Travis, G
Administrative Assistant

Vazquez, M
Sp.Ed. Clerk

Rozas, M
Data Analyst

Graham, S
School Police

Soto, L.
School Police

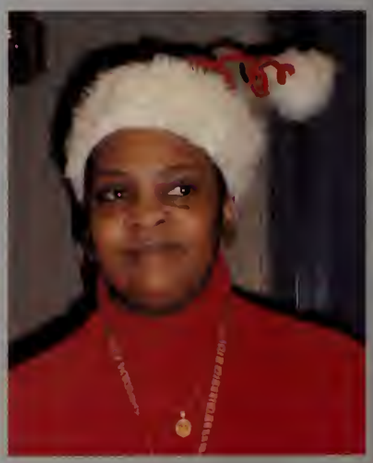
Duran, M
School Police

Bether, O.
para

Blinn, E.
para

Burns, D
Long Term Substitute

Montero
Long Term Substitute



Jordan, A.
para

Support Staff 2004

McIntosh, S
Family Center

Miller, R.
Computer Technician

Pacheco, C.
para

Quiles, A
para

Saliva, M
para

Simpson, C.
para

Green, E
Athletic Director

Siemering, P
"Mr. Paul" Volunteer

Gigl, J
C.S.A.P.P.

Rodriquez, S
SP.ED. Clerk

Tommee, J
Gear-Up

Esposito, G
Gear-Up

Student Support Staff 2004

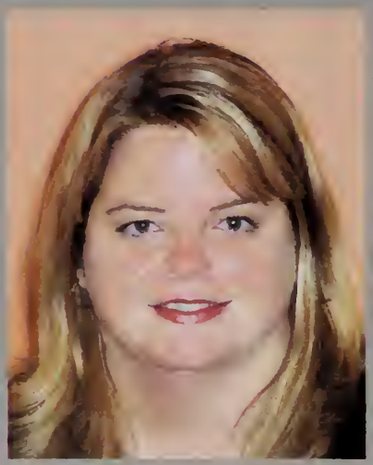
Landen, T
Counselor

Heeney, M
I.S.P.

Cresta, R
Conselor

Ortiz, J
Mediation

Irizarry, C
I.S.P.

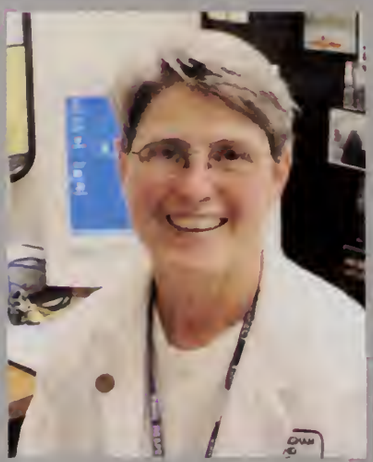


Young, S
I.S.P.

Considine, A
I.S.P.

Alleyne, T
P.I.C.

Bjorkman, T
Gear-Up



Dillan, J
Brookside

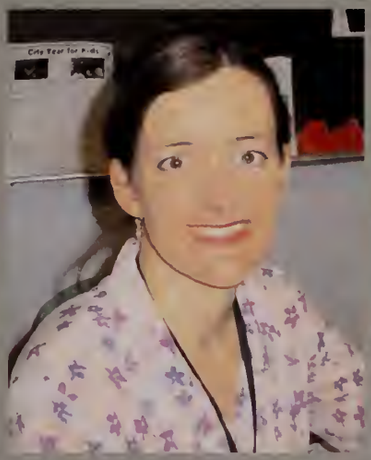
Verbar, M
Psychologist

Bell, C
Counselor

Student Support Staff 2004

King, K
Gear-Up

Nagar, T
Counselor



Coggins, A
Psychologist

Veloria, C
Gear-Up

2 of a KIND!

We're all cool people

Caught on a coffee break!

SMILE THE CAMERA LOVES YOU

Class of 2004... Class of 2004... Class of 2004

Yearbook Staff

Front Row: Elvin Diaz and Christian Tschibelu
Middle Row: Yvens Germain, Ashley Arrington, Alevia McKenzie, Mr. Teulet-Cote, Latoya Alleyne, and Akash Lalla
Back Row: Andre Campbell, Cassandra Drakes, Kinisha French, and Sabrina Haskins

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

2004

Class of 2004... Class of 2004... Class of 2004

Senior Class Officers

Front Row: Ashley Arrington and Andre` Campbell
Back Row: Motee Kallon and Kinisha French

Campbell, Andre'
Senior Class President

Arrington, Ashley
Senior Class Vice President

French, Kinisha
Senior Class Secretary

Kallon, Motee
Senior Class Treasurer

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Congratulations to the Class of 2004 and in particular the Media and Arts seniors! Three years ago you were the first class to start Media and Arts, and together we have achieved a great deal in a short amount of time. We have created our first signature classes, such as introduction to media and arts, video production, web design, fashion and home design, and graphic arts. We have enjoyed many events, such as the first career day, student-work sharing assemblies, honor roll celebrations, plays and performances, trips to Six Flags and many other places. I hope that you will remember E.H.S. fondly and also remember Media and Arts as the home of creativity and community in your experience in America's first public high school.

Mr. Romer

Allen, Monique

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Lil' Mo

Best Friend: Casandra Phillip

Goals: "To become a successful social worker."

Alvarez, Federico

Quotation: "Never give up! Try your hardest at everything you do!"

Nickname: Rico

Best Friend: John Restrepo

Goals: "To be involved with audio production."

Arnoux, Murdridge

Quotation: "Everyone is a loser and should accept it."

Nickname: Mudd

Best Friend: Shaniqua Osgood

Goals: "I want to make a major difference in this world."

Ayala, Yolanda

Quotation: "There's only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving and that's your own self."

Nickname: Yoli

Best Friend: Biahydiny Cepeda

Goals: "To complete college and become a lawyer."

Baez, Yasmine

Quotation: "Life is hell and then you die."

Nickname: America

Best Friend: Jackie

Goals: "To become a doctor."

Bennett, Camele

Quotation: "Best wishes to the class of 2004. Good luck in the future."

Nickname: Mele

Best Friend: Katrina Bennett

Goals: "To attend college and become a successful financial consultant."

Berdet, Phelicha

Quotation: "Hey, people change!"

Nickname: Phe Phe

Best Friend: Tamia Reid-Sturgis.

Goals: "To become a doctor and succeed in anything I strive to do."

Bergh, Michael

Quotation: "Nobody is untouchable."

Nickname: Mike

Best Friend: Brandon Brown

Goals: "To get into a college for spring classes."

Bonilla, Francisco

Quotation: "Just come to the Navy with me."

Nickname: Kiko

Best Friend: Anthony Fortes

Goals: "To become a Naval Police Officer."

Brown, Brandon

Quotation: "3's for the stripes."

Nickname: Bishop

Best Friend: Everybody at EHS

Goals: "To open my own barber shop, and make mad money."

Brown, Gievaughann

Quotation: "That is so mean."

Nickname: Gi - Gi

Best Friend: Mirthy Bien-Aime

Goals: "To own my own business."

Cherubin, Ernso

Quotation: "Life is meaningless, unless you have a meaning in life."

Nickname: Da Realness

Best Friend: Angelina Cobb

Goals: "To become a psychologist and a philosopher."

Cineus, Steve

Quotation: "What's up."

Nickname: Stevie

Best Friend: Terri

Goals: "To become a professional basketball player."

Clark, Gary

Quotation: "Squad Up!"

Nickname: Munch

Best Friend: Brandon

Goals: "To go to college and make something of myself."

Cordero, Shantell

Quotation: "A man must shed blood before he sheds tears."

Nickname: Tells

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To become an automotive technician."

Cox, Sherida

Quotation: "What's good?"

Nickname: Rida

Best Friend: Delphina Dibia

Goals: "To succeed in whatever I do!"

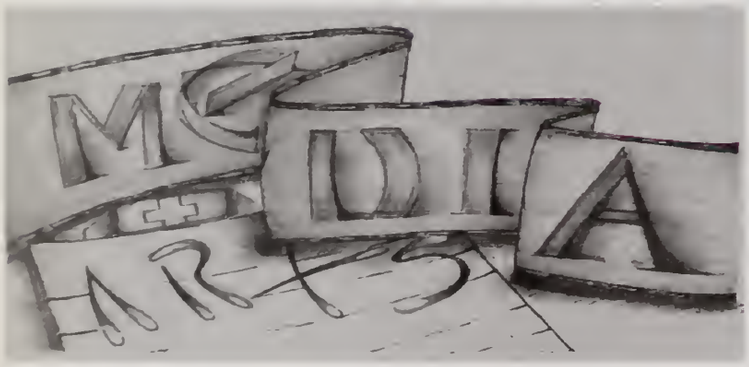
Crespo, Daisy

Quotation: "I would like to thank my family and friends for getting me to this point - a big thanks to my hubby, JR."

Nickname: China

Best Friend: My hubby

Goals: "I would like to become a pediatric nurse."



Cummings, Jada

Quotation: "Be safe and careful in the future."

Nickname: Jada Kiss

Best Friend: Tara

Goals: "To go to college, own my own business and live life happily ever after; maybe have a family."

Davis, Samya

Quotation: "Memories last forever!"

Nickname: Mya

Best Friend: God

Goals: "To make money."

Delgado, Elliot

Quotation: "Have fun and give it your best."

Nickname: Goya

Best Friend: Everybody

Goals: "To become a web designer."

Diaz, Eddy

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Mike

Best Friend: God

Goals: "To be successful."

Diaz-Bock, Elvin

Quotation: "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Nickname: Surfer

Best Friend: Juan Carlos Batista

Goals: "To own a business in the automotive world."

Dibia, Delphina

Quotation: "Peace out! I'm gone. Oh yeah, I forgot, be safe class of 2004."

Nickname: Del

Best Friend: Sherida Cox

Goals: "I plan to become a doctor after I finish college."

Drakes, Cassandra

Quotation: "Destiny is not a promise but a quest toward a world truth about ourselves and everything that we touch."

Nickname: Sandra

Best Friend: Latoya / Tamia

Goals: "To become a well educated, successful black woman."

Fortes, Anthony

Quotation: "Ya gotta luv me!"

Nickname: Tony

Best Friend: Kiko

Goals: "To become a carpenter."

Francis, Petasch

Quotation: "Fly's about that money so buy somethin."

Nickname: "P" Fly

Best Friend: A and E

Goals: "To become a business administrative manager."

French, Kinisha

Quotation: "Sure, why not?"

Nickname: Nisha

Best Friend: Leticia Smith

Goals: "I plan to go to college and use my talents to be successful at whatever I do in the future."

Genao, Enrique

Quotation: "It's been a long journey, but I'm out."

Nickname: Ant

Best Friend: My Father

Goals: "To become a better person and live righteously."

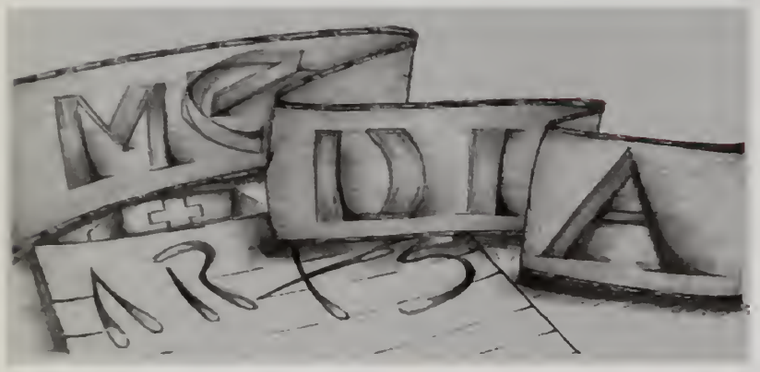
Grey, Tashiba

Quotation: "Set goals and strive to accomplish them."

Nickname: Sheba

Best Friend: Jacira Vierra

Goals: "To go to college and become a lawyer, then a judge."



Hernandez, Raymond

Quotation: "Damned if you do, damned if you don't."

Nickname: Ray

Best Friend: Mooke

Goals: "To finish school and become an aviation mechanic."

Hines, Tierra

Quotation: "2004, so fast so soon."

Nickname: T.T.

Best Friend: My boyfriend

Goals: "I am going to be a registered nurse."

Holley, Tyrone

Quotation: "Give to receive."

Nickname: Ty

Best Friend: Derek

Goals: "To graduate."

Ikonne, Chidi

Quotation: "Being an English High student was a great experience."

Nickname: J. J.

Best Friend: Paul

Goals: "To become a successful lawyer."

Johnson, Duwuan

Quotation: "Don't forget where you came from. Let's go!!"

Nickname: D-Weezy

Best Friend: John Johnson

Goals: "I want to go down in history as someone important."

Johnson, Latoya

Quotation: "It pays cost to be the boss."

Nickname: Tee Money

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To become a WNBA star or business owner."

Jones, Jasmine

Quotation: "The things that you want you can't have, the things that you need you ignore."

Nickname: Jazz

Best Friend: Fay

Goals: "To attend a four year college and graduate with honors."

Kallon, Motee

Quotation: "Enjoy life and live on what you create."

Nickname: Mo

Best Friend: Leah / Jirair

Goals: "I hope to further my education in nursing and own my own salon."

King, Tanasha

Quotation: "God has smiled on me!"

Nickname: Tanasha

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "I plan to become a writer in the future."

Kiser, Shala

Quotation: "Congrats."

Nickname: Shay

Best Friend: Chanell Hall

Goals: "To become a nurse."

Kpolar, Walakawon

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004!"

Nickname: Kizz

Best Friend: My mother

Goals: "To succeed in life."

Lalla, Akash

Quotation: "Life is a series of moments, learn to never wait and live with no regrets."

Nickname: Lalla

Best Friend: Alain Louis

Goals: "To live life with no regrets - whether it makes me rich or poor."

L'homme, Klaelle

Quotation: "These two men are my best friends. I can rely on them for anything."

Nickname: Kly

Best Friend: Mitchell / Jesus

Goals: "I would like to go to college to become a pharmacist."

Little, Cherelle

Quotation: "Be Easy!"

Nickname: Sexy C

Best Friend: Calvin Davis

Goals: "I would like to join the Federal Bureau of Investigation after college."

Louis, Alain

Quotation: "Luv you like a fat kid luvs cake."

Nickname: Fingaz

Best Friend: Akash Lalla

Goals: "My goal in life is to become rich - anyway that I can."

McKenzie, Aleivia

Quotation: "You can't keep a good woman down!"

Nickname: Livy

Best Friend: Grace (my sister)

Goals: "To become an entrepreneur."

McLaughlin, Christine

Quotation: "Never give up on life and always have a positive attitude."

Nickname: Chris Chris

Best Friend: Ashley Smith

Goals: "To become a successful veterinarian."

Medina, Daniel

Quotation: "Jimminy Crickets and Cracker Jacks with peanut butter and jelly."

Nickname: Weirdo

Best Friend: Ghosty

Goals: "World domination."

Mitchell, Shamee

Quotation: "Don't knock it 'til you try it."

Nickname: MeMe

Best Friend: Jackie Wingo

Goals: "To become a doctor."

Moore, Carlos

Quotation: "Life is what you make of it."

Nickname: C-LOS

Best Friend: Riggah

Goals: "To succeed in life."

Moreta, Charmin

Quotation: "Para todos mis Dominicano, pa' lante que pa tras ni para cojer impulso"

Nickname: Chiquis

Best Friend: Too many to list

Goals: "I plan to enjoy life - give my family the best and have fun."

Morgan, Crystal

Quotation: "In all your life you must dream, live, and conquer your fears."

Nickname: Chris

Best Friend: Andre Campbell

Goals: "To become a lawyer and an African-American History teacher."

Olivo, Jonathan

Quotation: "Good luck in life and with your kids."

Nickname: David

Best Friend: Jesus Caban

Goals: "To have a career in business and play major league baseball."

Osgood, Shaniqua

Quotation: "Get away from me!"

Nickname: Niqua

Best Friend: Murdridge Arnoux

Goals: "To go to college and become a psychologist."

Owens, Chivonne

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: 50

Best Friend: S-A-C

Goals: "I plan to be a criminal psychologist in the future."

Paul, Elie

Quotation: "Life is good."

Nickname: Poochie

Best Friend: Fred

Goals: "I would like to go to college to become a doctor."

Peguero, Leonardo

Quotation: "The road of life is not worth traveling if you don't stop and enjoy the scenery."

Nickname: Fabin

Best Friend: Nisaury Amador

Goals: "To graduate from college and start a bar / restaurant in the D. R."

Perez, Benjamin

Quotation: "We ride together. We die together."

Nickname: Primo

Best Friend: Elvin Raices

Goals: "I would like to become a professional baseball player."

Phillip, Casandra

Quotation: "They call me catastrophe."

Nickname: Cassidy

Best Friend: Monique Allen

Goals: "My goal in life is to become a successful pediatrician and own my own clinic."

Pizarro, Jesus

Quotation: "Your breath stinks."

Nickname: Manu

Best Friend: My mom

Goals: "To be successful at what I do."

Ramirez, Roxanna

Quotation: "Don't do anything I wouldn't do."

Nickname: Roxy

Best Friend: Carolin Sanchez

Goals: "To go to college and become a pediatrician."

Reid-Sturgis, Tamia

Quotation: "A friend is not someone who watches your back, it's someone who has your back."

Nickname: Teme

Best Friend: Cassandra / Latoya

Goals: "My goal is to own my own hair salon, and live life."

Riley, Gavern

Quotation: "Being a vision impaired student doesn't stop my determination to succeed in life."

Nickname: Vony

Best Friend: Roy

Goals: "I would like to become a singer."

Rivera, Joel

Quotation: "Live life to the fullest. As Mr. Piziali said, The good die young, Live life straight."

Nickname: Bebe

Best Friend: Alex Alicea

Goals: "I wanna live my life."

Robertson, Craig

Quotation: "I will succeed."

Nickname: Beast

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "I want to become a computer engineer."

Rodriguez, Ricardo

Quotation: "Just because you are quiet doesn't mean you are not there."

Nickname: Ricky

Best Friend: Lester Felix

Goals: "I would like to own my own computer business."

Rosado, Taysha

Quotation: "Live life to the fullest."

Nickname: Pinky

Best Friend: Roxy

Goals: "To become a computer engineer."

Sanchez, Carolin

Quotation: "Good Luck to the class of 2004. I love you all."

Nickname: La Shorty

Best Friend: Susana Sanchez

Goals: "I would like to go to college and work on being a hotel manager or work in television."

Sanchez, Marilyn

Quotation: "Have fun."

Nickname: Marlinda

Best Friend: Theresa

Goals: "To go to Puerto Rico."

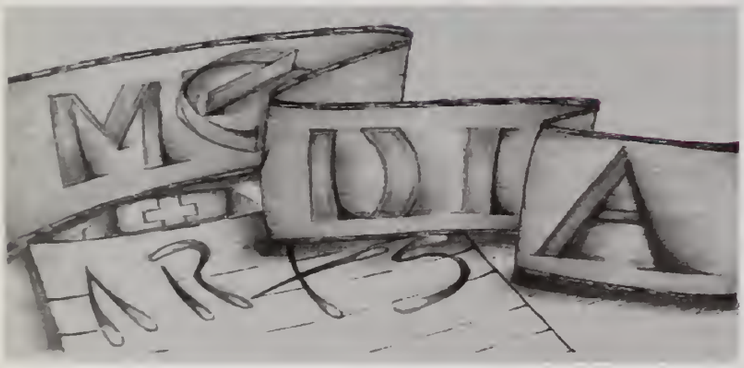
Santiago, Mayra

Quotation: "Don't hate on who I am because this is who I am - you can't touch this, cause this is me."

Nickname: Mayra

Best Friend: My family

Goals: "To be the first in my family to graduate from college."



Sillah, Baba

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Fiston

Best Friend: Abdoulah Sessay

Goals: "I want to work at the United Nations."

Soto, Juan

Quotation: "We ride together, we die together. "

Nickname: Shadow

Best Friend: Elvin Raices

Goals: "I want to go to A.I. for graphic animation."

Suarez, James

Quotation: "It is better to know new friends than who you are."

Nickname: Jim

Best Friend: Jeff

Goals: "To be happy."

Sustache, Eric

Quotation: "That's what's up."

Nickname: Macho

Best Friend: Yvens Germaine

Goals: "I plan to go to college and become a lawyer or whatever pays the bills."

Sustache, Jazmin

Quotation: "Only God can judge me."

Nickname: Mimi

Best Friend: Hildalma

Goals: "To work with children."

Tschibelu, Christian

Quotation: "If you put water in a teacup, it becomes the teacup, if you put water in a bottle, it becomes the bottle. Be the water my friends."

Nickname: Noel

Best Friend: Marc Tschibelu

Goals: "To graduate from college and have a career in business."

Vieira, Jacira

Quotation: "Good luck in the future. Peace out."

Nickname: Babygirl

Best Friend: Tashiba Grey

Goals: "To set goals and follow them, by going to college and becoming a nurse."

Wadon, Michael

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Mikie

Best Friend: Cindy

Goals: "To get a big screen television."

Camera Shy

William Aparicio
Shavon Austin
John Barbosa
Jesus Colon
Keyonna Cooper
Lawrence Day
Lawrence Dugan
Craig Henderson
Sayra Martinez
Shaina Menefee
Leonela Montalban
Wilfredo Pizarro
Martha Rodriguez
Melanie Shubow

Dear Class of 2004,

We have seen you grow from little, energetic kids to big, energetic young men and women. Seeing you with each other has made our days enjoyable. You have laughed with each other, helped each other through difficult times, and welcomed new friends. When you leave English High, know that you have affected us in many ways. You have worked to improve yourselves, your school, and your community. Many people graduating from high school think about what they want to do with their lives. They want to know what will make them happy. I hope your happiness will be found in making your part of the world better as you did here. Graduation gives a unique chance to be proud of what you have done. Congratulations Global Studies! You deserve it. And, you better come back and visit.

Mr. Fransisco Ruiz
Assistant Headmaster

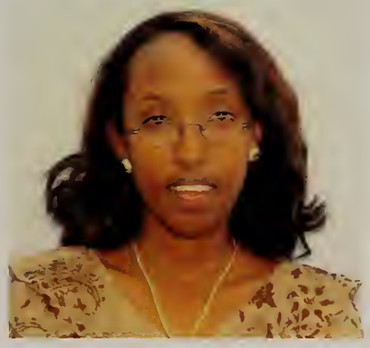
Ahmed, Roada

Quotation: "Oh my God, I can't wait until I graduate from high school."

Nickname: Hanan

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To become a nurse."



Ahmed, Shukri

Quotation: "To the world you may be one person, but to that one person you may be the world."

Nickname: Sagal

Best Friend: Haifa Ahmed

Goals: "To go to college, help people in my homeland and have a successful life."

Alcante, Melvin

Quotation: "That's kosher."

Nickname: Snake Eyes

Best Friend: Kendrell / Paul

Goals: "To be an auto mechanic and a break dancer."

Ali, Hibo

Quotation: "Knowledge is power."

Nickname: Habon

Best Friend: Dahir

Goals: "I'd like to go to a two year college and become a nurse."

Alicea, Alexis

Quotation: "That's whazz up!"

Nickname: A-Dog

Best Friend: Joel and Nelson

Goals: "To graduate from Northeastern with a degree in mechanical engineering."

Alleyne, Latoya

Quotation: "I don't have any obstacles. I have hurdles, but I'm training, so I can jump them."

Nickname: Toya

Best Friend: Anita /Cassie/Tamia

Goals: "I plan to become a very successful nurse."

Andrea, Doriana

Quotation: "Never give up and do the best that you can to be honorable and successful."

Nickname: Dori

Best Friend: Eva Tili

Goals: "I hope to become a pharmacist."

Appiah, Sandra

Quotation: "I'm always friendly to all kinds of people."

Nickname: Miss Ghana

Best Friend: Rose

Goals: "I would like to be a nurse in my future."

Araujo, Ana

Quotation: "Amor: He aqui la unica manera de escribir 'mundo' con solo cuatro letras."

Nickname: Auri

Best Friend: Mabel De Mota

Goals: "I would like to work in public relations/communications."

Baez, Eloa

Quotation: "If you don't like your life, too bad, because this is the real world - be yourself."

Nickname: Gina

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To graduate from college with a degree in business management."

Barry, Fatoumata

Quotation: "Help yourself and heaven will help you."

Nickname: Diaraye

Best Friend: Mwana Mohammed

Goals: "I would like to complete college, become a professional, and have a good life."

Bautista, Mayra

Quotation: "Disfruta cada momento con responsabilidad, que solo se vive una vez."

Nickname: Alejandra

Best Friend: Ana Aroujo

Goals: "I would like to enter a good college."

Bly Sanchez, Jonathan

Quotation: "Never give up."

Nickname: J.B.

Best Friend: Yazmani Grau

Goals: "To get a college degree and become a millionaire."

Caban, Jesus

Quotation: "I didn't do it."

Nickname: Manuel

Best Best Friend: Jonathan Olivo

Goals: "To go to college to study computer or mechanical engineering."

Caban, Linda

Quotation: "Amigo es un peso en el bolsillo."

Nickname: La Flaca

Best Friend: Jose Padilla

Goals: "To graduate from high school and go to college."

Cabral, Jennifer

Quotation: "A shout out to all my friends."

Nickname: JC

Best Friend: Marielis Mejia

Goals: "To graduate from college and start my own business."

Cardona, Waillene

Quotation: "Whatever."

Nickname: Way Way

Best Friend: Martha Rodriguez

Goals: "To make it in college."

Castillo, Yunilise

Quotation: "Los quiero mucho a tudos los que furon mis amigos."

Nickname: Yulisa

Best Friend: Kathy

Goals: "To go to college and become a medical assistant."

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Cepeda, Biahydiny

Quotation: "Whatever your mind is set up for, that's as far as you will go."

Nickname: Cherry

Best Friend: The Susuo Crew

Goals: "To go to college and major in business administration."

DeJesus, Belisario

Quotation: "Is the gate."

Nickname: Belly

Best Friend: Wezzy

Goals: "To graduate from college."

Demota, Mabel

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Mabel

Best Friend: Yessenia Sanchez

Goals: "To graduate from college."

Dominguez, Ramon

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Ramon

Best Friend: Jose Villar

Goals: "To attend a good college and succeed."

Estrada, Myrna

Quotation: "Just believe in yourself."

Nickname: Myrna

Best Friend: Rocio

Goals: "I would like to pursue a career in nursing."

Furtado, Lourdes

Quotation: "Be always what you are. Take care of yourself and each other."

Nickname: Zany

Best Friend: Maria Brazida

Goals: "In the future I would like to become a judge."

Gharouni, Bahram

Quotation: "Never stop learning."

Nickname: Mouse

Best Friend: Chris Cardoso

Goals: "I want to go to college, find a good job, and have a good life."

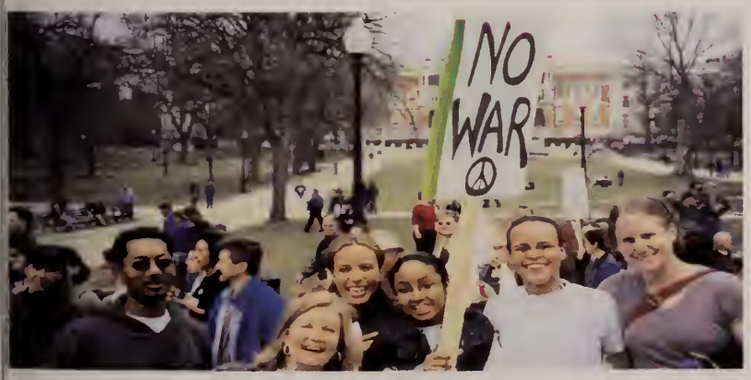
Gonzales, Francisco

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Alexis

Best Friend: Johan Nova

Goals: "To go to college."



Goshovskaya, Nataliya

Quotation: "Never give up, no matter what happens."

Nickname: Nataliya

Best Friend: Oksana

Goals: "I would like to become a registered nurse."

Goshovskaya, Oksana

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Oksana

Best Friend: Nataliya

Goals: "To graduate from college and become an architect."

Gurovich, Aleksandr

Quotation: "Stay cool."

Nickname: Sasha

Best Friend: Maryio

Goals: "To graduate from college and become an electrician."

Hashi, Ubah

Quotation: "Knowledge is power."

Nickname: Uba

Best Friend: Nima Hashi

Goals: "I want to become a pharmacist."

Hassan, Muhsen

Quotation: "Knowledge is the power to reach everything."

Nickname: Jamal

Best Friend: Adbulahi

Goals: "To become an accountant."

Hassan, Sahra

Quotation: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift that's why we call it the present."

Nickname: Malyun

Best Friend: Mitra Osman

Goals: "I want to finish college and help the people of Somalia."

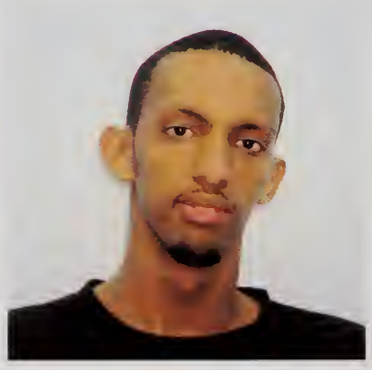
Hoosh, Mahad

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Mahad

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To be happy."



Ibraham, Liban

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Liban

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To be happy."

Jackson, Larissa

Quotation: "Boodoop!"

Nickname: Rissa

Best Friend: Sabrina

Goals: "In the future I want to become a lawyer."

Kola, Vitola

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Vitola

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To be happy."

Konini, Erjon

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Erjon

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To be happy."

Ma, Cheng X

Quotation: "Live long, live well."

Nickname: Jet

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To own my own business after college."

Marte, Yerlyn

Quotation: "Good luck to all the seniors, especially to all my friends."

Nickname: Morenaza

Best Friend: JCMM

Goals: "To operate my own business."

Martinez, Cruz

Quotation: "Always try to make the best of your life."

Nickname: Yajaira / Domini

Best Friend: YMJ

Goals: "To build an orphanage in my home country of D.R. and to be the best for my son, Joshy."

Martinez, Gahudy

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Gahudy

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To become an educator."

Martinez, Jenny

Quotation: "Live life to its fullest."

Nickname: Jen-Jen

Best Friend: Rudina Lachman

Goals: "I would like to continue my modeling career."

Martinez, Lixbell

Quotation: "Good luck to all the seniors."

Nickname: Pretty Boy

Best Friend: Joel Grullon

Goals: "To go to college, to get a profession and help my family."

Mejia, Marielis

Quotation: "To all my friends - You are all very special to me."

Nickname: Shorty

Best Friend: JCMY

Goals: "To become successful."

Melo, Johanna

Quotation: "The choices you make in life are your path to your future."

Nickname: Beba

Best Friend: Sonia Alfonso

Goals: "To go to college and major in business management."

Minllety, Wilkin

Quotation: "Believe in yourself."

Nickname: Minllety

Best Friend: Carmen

Goals: "To become a computer engineer."

Moallin, Mohamed

Quotation: "If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow."

Nickname: Mohamed

Best Friend: Florens Tomori

Goals: "I am planning to go to college and become a doctor."

Mohamed, Abdullahi

Quotation: "Tell the person you love that you love them before it is too late."

Nickname: South Korea

Best Friend: Hassan

Goals: "My goals are to increase my knowledge, finish college, and become a pharmacist."

Mohamed, Mwana

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Muna

Best Friend: Naila

Goals: "To become a nurse."

Montas, Nelson

Quotation: "To all my peoples: I luv u all and I'll miss y'all and I love football."

Nickname: Nelly

Best Friend: Eddie Rosario

Goals: "I plan to become a pro football player or something in sports."

Montenegro, Christian

Quotation: "Good luck to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Chris

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To graduate from college."

Mordan, Rosalba

Quotation: "Live today like there's no tomorrow."

Nickname: Rosa

Best Friend: Bony Nova

Goals: "To become a business administrator."

Ngankam, Verouchka

Quotation: "Easy come, easy go (peace in the world)."

Nickname: Honorine

Best Friend: Cathy

Goals: "To become a doctor."

Noel, Stephanie

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Ebony

Best Friend: Graciella Castillo

Goals: "I want to go to college and become a famous fashion designer and also have a career in social justice."

Nova, Johan

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Nova

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To become a computer engineer."

Oliveira, Marlene

Quotation: "Take advantage of opportunities that come your way."

Nickname: Marlyn

Best Friend: Doris Sagastume

Goals: "I plan to become a famous soccer player and a good business manager."

Oliver, Lydia

Quotation: "We all can succeed if we try."

Nickname: Lyddie

Best Friend: Tashiba Grey

Goals: "To succeed."

Omar, Ali

Quotation: "Don't seek to follow in the footsteps of the wise. Seek what they sought."

Nickname: Omari

Best Friend: Osman Muhidin

Goals: "I want to be a journalist."

Ortiz Pereira, Jesus

Quotation: "Let no one tell you what your destiny is, you'll make it. Take your own path!"

Nickname: Amper

Best Friend: Florenc

Goals: "I want to become a pilot, architect, and a web designer."

Padilla, Jose Emmanuel

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Manolo

Best Friend: Linda Caban

Goals: "To become a singer and model."

Paulding, Charles

Quotation: "It's nothing."

Nickname: Toogie

Best Friend: Shawny

Goals: "To be happy."

Pena, Cesar

Quotation: "Everyone needs it."

Nickname: C

Best Friend: Myself

Goals: "To be happy."

Pimental, Pedro

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Pete

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To own a business."

Pons, Emmanuel

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Pito

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To become an electrical engineer."

Raices, Elvin

Quotation: "We ride together, we die together."

Nickname: Skooter

Best Friend: Juan Soto

Goals: "To become rich or die trying."

Rivera, Jerica

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Jeri

Best Friend: Vivian Melo Pimentel

Goals: "To succeed in life."

Rivers, Alexander

Quotation: "Best of luck to the class of 2004. I hope you're successful in your future plans and dreams."

Nickname: A Frizzle

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "I plan to become a doctor."

Rizik, Ray

Quotation: "It's better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you're not."

Nickname: Ecstacy

Best Friend: Nine

Goals: "I plan to graduate from college and succeed in life."

Roca, Luis Manuel

Quotation: "Pain is just weakness leaving the body."

Nickname: The Rock

Best Friend: Danny Roca

Goals: "To become a Recon Marine or Army Airborne Ranger and to then become a state trooper."

Rosario, Carlos

Quotation: "Never give up. Always try your hardest."

Nickname: El Zafiro

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "In the future I want to become a baseball player."

Sagastume, Doris

Quotation: "The best way to predict your future is to create your future."

Nickname: Barbie

Best Friend: Marlene Oliveira

Goals: "To study business adminstration and own a spa."

Sanchez, Jessenia

Quotation: "Good deeds are never forgotten."

Nickname: Yessie

Best Friend: Mabel DeMota

Goals: "To go to a four year college, get a degree and become a professional in that degree."

Seward, James

Quotation: "I'd rather be poor together, than rich alone."

Nickname: Buggz

Best Friend: Jeffrey Watts

Goals: "I plan to go to college and become a computer engineer."

Sotovillar, Carolyn

Quotation: "Good luck to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Caro la buchua

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To pass the MCAS and graduate in June."

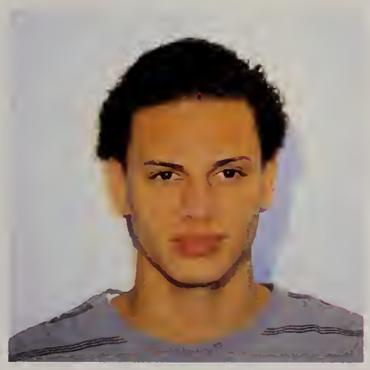
Taveras, Carlos

Quotation: "I hope that you progress."

Nickname: El manso

Best Friend: Carlos Rosario

Goals: "To play in the NBA."



Tena, Eva

Quotation: "Who wants it ..."

Nickname: The Mexican Tyson

Best Friend: Jocelyn Gonzales

Goals: "I plan to make money."

Tesfaye, Askale

Quotation: "Live life - be happy."

Nickname: Lamrot

Best Friend: Tedeshet

Goals: "I would like to go to college, study hard, and accomplish my goal of living a happy life."

Thomas, Wytera

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Tera

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To become rich and famous, travel the world and be ultimately happy."

Tomori, Florenc

Quotation: "Little by little, birds make a nest."

Nickname: Shady

Best Friend: Mohamed Moallin

Goals: "I hope to be a professional soccer player."

Velasquez, Gricelda

Quotation: "Tell me who you are with and I'll tell you who you are."

Nickname: Gricelda

Best Friend: Jose Reyes

Goals: "To go to college and get a degree in international business."

Villar, Jose

Quotation: "Felicidades para la clase del 2004."

Nickname: El Diesel

Best Friend: Darvil

Goals: "To graduate from college with a degree in computer engineering."

Voshtina, Erald

Quotation: "Thanks to all the beautiful ladies in E.H.S. who motivated me to come back to school."

Nickname: Cima

Best Friend: O.T.

Goals: "To finish college."

Watts, Jeffrey

Quotation: "Ain't no fun if my boys aren't with me."

Nickname: Risk

Best Friend: James Seward

Goals: "I'd like to pursue a career in business or sports management."

Zuniga, Nelson

Quotation: "Knowledge is power."

Nickname: Stiff

Best Friend: Emmanuel Pons

Goals: "My goal is to go to college, graduate, start a business, and create a family."

Camera Shy

Lizbeth Calderon
David Delacruz
Kircy Gonzalez
Chanell Hall
Stephanie Lobo
Luz Lopez
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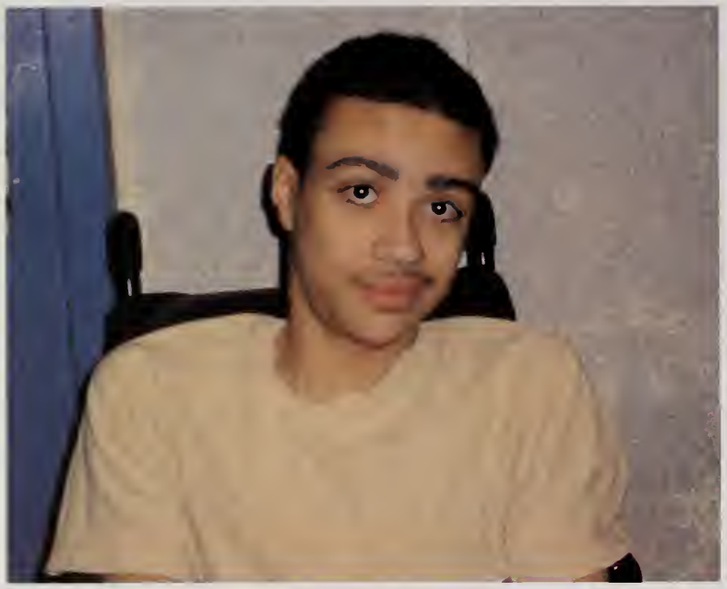

Finance & Technology

THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

My message to the class of 2004 is, "a job well done," and a special acknowledgement to Finance and Technology seniors! I recall my first year at English High School as being a particularly memorable and rewarding one, the time I shared with the graduating class, and a year that was met and endured with many challenges followed by growth. Remember as you embark on the journey of life: dream your dreams, but be willing to pay the price to make them a reality. If you shoot for the moon and you miss, you will still be amongst the stars. Thanks for your hard work and cooperation. Again, congratulations! Good luck and God bless.

Mr. Greg Duarte
Assistant Headmaster

Abbas, Fatimo

Quotation: "Sahro, I wish you a happy future."

Nickname: Fatimo

Best Friend: Sahro Hassan

Goals: "I want to become a nurse after completing college."

Aranda, Macarena

Quotation: "I want to give a shout out to every senior. I hope all your dreams come true!"

Nickname: Makita

Best Friend: Marieli Mejia

Goals: "To graduate from college and start my own business."

Arrington, Ashley

Quotation: "Sieze the day."

Nickname: Shaq

Best Friend: S-A-C

Goals: "Major in sports management and work for a professional sports team."

Bandies, Michael

Quotation: "Good to the last drop."

Nickname: Mike

Best Friend: John

Goals: "To succeed in life and everything else."

Batista, Juan Carlos

Quotation: "Always follow what you think is right, because you learn best from your mistakes."

Nickname: Cailo

Best Friend: Elvin Diaz

Goals: "To make it to a four year college and become an engineer."

Bienaime, Mirthy

Quotation: "Be real with yourself."

Nickname: MiMi

Best Friend: Gievaughnn Brown

Goals: "To go to a four year college and become a probation officer."

Boyd, Ashley

Quotation: "I'm good."

Nickname: A

Best Friend: E & P

Goals: "I would like to go to college to further my education and operate my own business."

Brown, Andreas

Quotation: "NPA you're all we got and to all my boys 'stay up'."

Nickname: Gotti

Best Friend: NPA

Goals: "I would like to take care of my future business and expand on it."

Campbell, Andre

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Dre'

Best Friend: Crystal Morgan

Goals: "I plan to go to a four year college."

Castillo, Graciela

Quotation: "Grow and glow - you will have a lot of dough."

Nickname: Purple Haze

Best Friend: Stephanie Noel

Goals: "To graduate from college and start my own business."

Chajon, Elmer

Quotation: "PiTo"

Nickname: Nano

Best Friend: M.P. / Y.G. / N.Z.

Goals: "To become a professional singer."

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Clarke, Jessica

Quotation: "Everyone stay cool!"

Nickname: Crazy Girl

Best Friend: Jackie / Erica

Goals: "To go to college and become someone!"

Colon, Denise

Quotation: "Is it yellow?"

Nickame: Large Fries

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "I would like to work as an undercover D.E.A. agent."

Cruz, Edward

Quotation: "I did not make it but I did."

Nickname: Julian

Best Friend: Gloria Vega

Goals: "To become an electrical engineer."

Davis, Erica

Quotation: "I'm off this!"

Nickname: Fly Baby

Best Friend: A&P

Goals: "I plan to become an entrepreneur."

Dieujuste, Alain

Quotation: "God, thanks for being there, taking care of my life, and driving me in a good direction."

Nickname: A. DJ

Best Friend: Mr. X

Goals: "My goal is to become a famous architect."

Erramli, Abdelmalek

Quotation: "Knowledge is power."

Nickname: Abdelmalek

Best Friend: Tarik Erramli

Goals: "To graduate from college and get a good job."

Erramli, Siham

Quotation: "Give a person a fish, you feed him for a day. Teach a person to fish, you feed him for a lifetime."

Nickname: Moroccan Girl

Best Friend: Sara Qudah

Goals: "To become a professional soccer player after college."

Feliz, Adolfa

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Addy

Best Friend: Evelyn Ortiz

Goals: "To become a registered nurse."

Fields, Shaina

Quotation: "Hey Boo."

Nickname: Bone Arms

Best Friend: S-A-C

Goals: "Attend an Historical Black College and major in computer engineering."

Figuereo, Lidia

Quotation: "Obstacles didn't stop me from reaching my goals."

Nickname: Lie

Best Friend: YYL

Goals: "To graduate from college and become a successful psychologist."

Fritz, Anita

Quotation: "I would like to thank my mother for being there and my friends and teachers for helping me meet my goals."

Nickname: Anita

Best Friend: Latoya Alleyne

Goals: "To become a doctor."

Garcia, Felipe

Quotation: "Don't got nines, got dimes."

Nickname: Diddy

Best Friend: Myself

Goals: "To get to a four year college."

Gay, Kiesha

Quotation: "Congratulations to the senior class."

Nickname: B.K. Poo

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To go to college and become a nurse."

Germain, Yvens

Quotation: "You'll be aiight."

Nickname: Main Event

Best Friend: Eric Sustache

Goals: "To become a successful politician or a lawyer."

Gilmore, Patricia

Quotation: "Graduating from high school is the biggest obstacle in your life."

Nickname: P-Gilly

Best Friend: James Kelly

Goals: "I would like to attend a four year college."

Giron, Dalia

Quotation: "Muchas veces las cosas que queremos son las que perdemos pero siempre deseamos!"

Nickname: Carol

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "Go to college and show people that I can succeed!"

Gonzales, Jacqueline

Quotation: "R.I.P. mami. You were the best mother anyone could have. I will truly miss you."

Nickname: Jackie

Best Friend: Mari / Yazmine

Goals: "To become very successful in life and own my own company."

Gonzales, Jocelyn

Quotation: "R.I.P. Carmen Orozco, 'mom'. Thank you for everything."

Nickname: Jossie

Best Friend: Eva Tena

Goals: "I plan to go to college and become a veterinarian."

Gonzales, Pablo

Quotation: "Knowledge is power."

Nickname: El Loco

Best Friend: N / Shaky / Elmor

Goals: "To go to college and make something of my life."

Grau, Yazmani

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Mani

Best Friend: Jonathan Bly

Goals: "I would either like to go to college or the Navy and become a police officer."

Grullon, Joel

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Joel

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To be happy."

Guerrero, Kimberly

Quotation: "To live life to the fullest."

Nickname: Kim

Best Friend: Virginia Washington

Goals: "To be successful and own my own business."

Haskins, Sabrina

Quotation: "Always strive to be your best...so that when you look back... there will be no regrets."

Nickname: Brina

Best Friend: Larissa

Goals: "I want to have a successful career and live a healthy life."

Hassan, Abdirahman

Quotation: "The one, the only, Abdi."

Nickname: Abdi

Best Friend: Anthony White

Goals: "To finish college and go to the NBA to get paid big money."

Hernandez, Leodaris

Quotation: "Your goals won't stop you from doing anything."

Nickname: Leo

Best Friend: Yudelkys Pimentel

Goals: "In the future I would like to become an elementary school teacher."

Horton, Khayree

Quotation: "Lead, never follow."

Nickname: Mr. Horton

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "Make money!"

Jefferson, Antoine

Quotation: "Life is fast, hold on tight."

Nickname: Twizz

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "I plan to own a construction and a real estate company. I also want to be an architect."

Johnson, Maurice

Quotation: "Be the best you can be."

Nickname: Moe

Best Friend: Myself

Goals: "To become successful and own my own business."

Kallon, Feimata

Quotation: "After all is said and done, a lot more will be said than done."

Nickname: Fay-Fay

Best Friend: Jazmine

Goals: "I hope to graduate from college with a masters degree."

Kelly, James

Quotation: "Girl power."

Nickname: R. Kelly

Best Friend: Patricia Gilmore

Goals: "To become a lawyer."

Ko, Cora

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: La China

Best Friend: Luma

Goals: "Attend a four year college and major in criminal justice and work with the police department."

Lachman, Rudina

Quotation: "Blood is thicker than water but water is what wipes up the blood."

Nickname: Bolo

Best Friend: James / Jeff

Goals: "To become a respiratory therapist."

Lamb, Sophia

Quotation: "I just want to say thank you to all the leaders who supported me."

Nickname: Lil' Lamb

Best Friend: Sabrina Haskins

Goals: "I want to go on to school and major in nursing."

Lara, Lajanny

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Janny

Best Friend: Luisa

Goals: "I would like to go to college."

Limage, Jean

Quotation: "I hear dat, in life, the deepest lesson is death."

Nickname: Ti-Jean

Best Friend: God & myself

Goals: "I hope to be wealthy, healthy, and intelligent."

Loloci, Fatjon

Quotation: "Money is not everything."

Nickname: Toni

Best Friend: Justi

Goals: "To become an elementary school teacher."

Lordi, Totila

Quotation: "Work for today, do not live for tomorrow."

Nickname: Toti

Best Friend: Erjon Konini

Goals: "To go into law enforcement."

Magaw, Brittany

Quotation: "Good luck to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Brita

Best Friend: Jelani

Goals: "To graduate from a four year college and run a hotel."

Martinez, Jose

Quotation: "Some people ask me, 'Are you out of your mind?' and my response is 'Of course I am, it's dark and scary in there.'"

Nickname: Mr. Tinkles

Best Friend: The Surfers

Goals: "To be happy."

Medina Rodriguez, Ana Maria

Quotation: "El amor es como la opera; es dramatico, convulsivo y doloroso."

Nickname: Ana Maria

Best Friend: Me

Goals: "To never take my eyes off my goals."

Medina Rodriguez, Milelvis

Quotation: "Goza la vida que solamente es una!"

Nickname: Mily

Best Friend: Ana Medina

Goals: "To design and build my own house and travel as much as I can."

Melo-Pimentel, Vivian

Quotation: "Shorties Rule."

Nickname: Small Fries

Best Friend: Jerica Rivera

Goals: "To be happy."

Montijo, Norbert

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Norbert

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To be happy."

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THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Moon-Johnson, Chelsea

Quotation: "Go forth and don't look back."

Nickname: Carmelo Jones

Best Friend: Antoine Jefferson

Goals: "To become the best that I can be."

Moore, Brandon

Quotation: "To live is to suffer, but to survive is to find meaning in the suffering - DMX."

Nickname: None

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "I just want to make money and share it with my people and always try to be a good person."

Nova, Bony

Quotation: "Live today like there's no tomorrow."

Nickname: Bon

Best Friend: Rosalba Mordan

Goals: "I hope to be a psychologist."

Ortiz, Diana

Quotation: "I did good this year, I couldn't afford to fight."

Nickname: D

Best Friend: Denise / Vivian

Goals: "To go to college and to become a nurse."

Pacheco, Christian

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: CuCu

Best Friend: The ladies

Goals: "To be happy."

Pagan, Edward

Quotation: "With effort everything and anything can be achieved."

Nickname: Eddie

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To have a good career."

Parker, Latia

Quotation: "Although it can seem hard at times, remember the sun will forever shine."

Nickname: Tia

Best Friend: Feimata Kallon

Goals: "To be financially and emotionally successful."

Pena, Yessenia

Quotation: "Things always come up, but just keep that main goal in mind. You'll be all set."

Nickname: Yessie

Best Friend: GlorieLee

Goals: "To become a social worker after my four years in college."

Pimentel, Jodelkys

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004. It was hard but we did it."

Nickname: Glory

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To attend college and graduate with a degree."

Rivera, Yolanda

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Yolanda

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To be happy."

Rodriguez, Neuri

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Nore

Best Friend: Myself

Goals: "To succeed in life."

Rogers, Marcus

Quotation: "Forget beef, get money and then die."

Nickname: Marcus

Best Friend: Emmanuel Delacruz

Goals: "To make a lot of money any way possible."

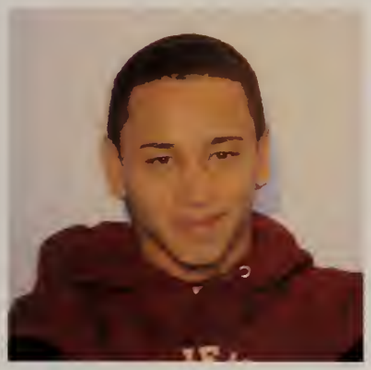
Rosario, Edward

Quotation: "Live Life!"

Nickname: Eddie

Best Friend: Myself

Goals: "To make money."



Salih, Karwan

Quotation: "Take a Kurdistand."

Nickname: Kar 1

Best Friend: Mariely Meja

Goals: "I plan on studying acting and playing basketball."

Seck, Mamadou

Quotation: "Education is the future."

Nickname: Mamadou

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "I would like to become a lawyer."

Shungu, Esther

Quotation: "Being friendly, always being in fashion, and being the best forever."

Nickname: Esthefi

Best Friend: Irance Mutamba Musuamba

Goals: "To become a nurse."

Smith, Leticia

Quotation: "Ok then."

Nickname: Ti-Ti

Best Friend: Kinisha French

Goals: "I want to be a child psychologist."

Soto, Jose

Quotation: "I've just begun my journey."

Nickname: Jose

Best Friend: Mailyn

Goals: "To earn a college degree and open my own business."

WORD Winter Concert in Dance, Song, & Poetry

Thursday, January 22, 2004 9:30 am & 1:00 pm • English High School • Tickets $2.00

Finance & Technology

THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Stephens, Keitha

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Keitha

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To be happy."

Talbert, Chad

Quotation: "I've got 99 problems and a girl ain't 1."

Nickname: Chitty

Best Friend: Moe Joe / Pook

Goals: "To play for the N.B.A."

Tili, Evison

Quotation: "Knowledge is power."

Nickname: Montana

Best Friend: Jerion Konini

Goals: "To become a mechanic."

Tirado, Maria

Quotation: "Life is precious, be considerate."

Nickname: Dayana

Best Friend: Jessenia Sanchez

Goals: "I want to become a doctor."

Valcimond, Samora

Quotation: "Wud up yo!"

Nickname: Samie V

Best Friend: My luxury car

Goals: "To go to college."

Vega, Gloria

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Gloria

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To be happy."

Velez, Marilyn

Quotation: "Congratulations to the class of 2004."

Nickname: Marilyn

Best Friend: Too many

Goals: "To be happy."

Vizcaino, Wardis

Quotation: "Only the dead have seen the end of war."

Nickname: Wardis

Best Friend: Joel Grullon

Goals: "To become the Sargeant Major of the Army."

White, Anthony

Quotation: "He came. He saw. He conquered."

Nickname: Tone

Best Friend: Abdi Hassan

Goals: "To finish college and get paid."

CAMERA SHY

Sophie Abdou
Gabriel J. Clarke
Elvis Diaz
Maria J. King
Veronica Martinez
Roland W. Miller Jr.
Clara Semervil
Uriyoan Torres II

First Row: Murdridge Arnoux, Akash Lalla, Alexis Alicea, Latoya Alleyne, Macarena Aranda, Ashley Arrington
Second Row: Camele Bennett, Mirthy Bien-Aime, Ashley Boyd, Gievaughann Brown, Andre Campbell, Jessica Clarke
Third Row: Denise Colon, Daisy Crespo, Edward Cruz, Samaya Davis, Erica Davis, Elvin Diaz-Bock
Fourth Row: Delphina Dibia, Cassandra Drakes, Shaina Fields, Lidia Figuereo, Yvens Germain, Jaqueline Gonzales
Fifth Row: Jocelyn Gonzales, Yazmani Grau, Tashiba Grey, Sabrina Haskins, Abdirahaman Hassan, Leodaris Hernandez

Guess Who?

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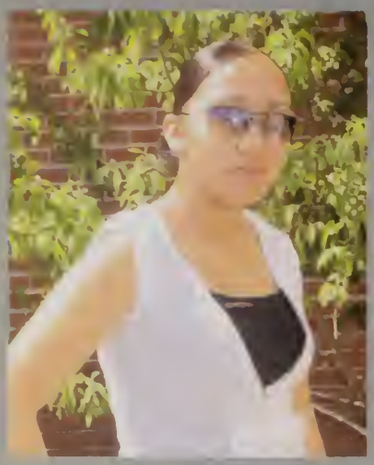
First Row: Duwaun Johnson, Jazmine Jones, Feimata Kallon, Cora Ko, Klaelle L'Homme, Rudina Lachman
Second Row: Jenny Martinez, Aleivia McKenzie, Daniel Medina, Nelson Montas, Bony Nova, Shaniqua Osgood
Third Row: Chivonne Owens, Latia Parker, Yessenia Pena, Benjamin Perez, Yudelkys Pimentel, Elvin Raices
Fourth Row: Jerrica Rivera, Yolanda Rivera, Craig Robertson, Ricardo Rodriguez, Esther Shunja, Juan Soto
Fifth Row: Eric Sustache, Eva Tena, Christian Tschibelu, Gloria Vega, Anthony White, Kinisha French

Guess Who?

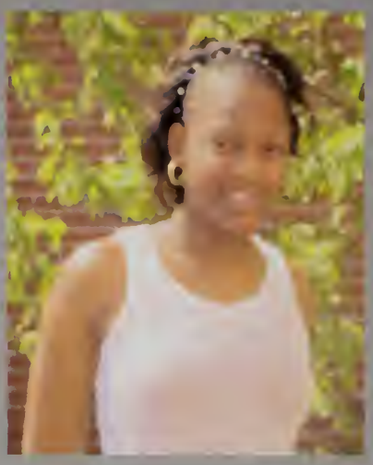
First Row: Petasch Francis
Second Row: Leticia Smith, Veronica Pimentel
Third Row: Veroushka Nganka m, Alain Louis, Cherelle Little
Fourth Row: Kinisha French, Motee Kallon
Fifth Row: Tamia Reid-Sturgis, Luis Roca

Superlatives 2004



Best Dressed Female
Eva Tena

Best Dressed Male
Alex Alicea



Most Athletic Female
Ashley Arrington

Most Athletic Male
Nelson Montas

Most Likely to Succeed Female
Ana Medina Rodriguez

Most Likely to Succeed Male
Andre Campbell

Class Clown Female
Denise Colon

Class Clown Male
Daniel Medina

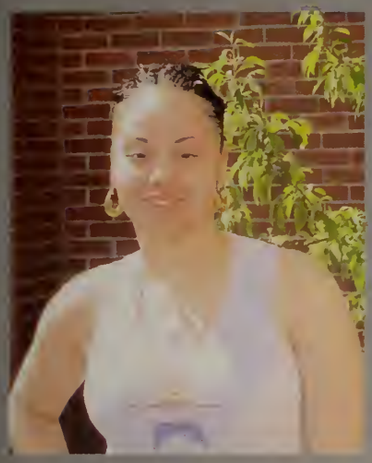
Most Studious Female
Ana Medina Rodriguez

Most Studious Male
Andre Campbell

Best Personality Female
Jocelyn Gonzales

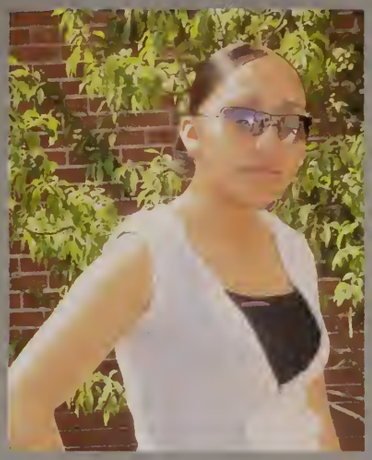
Best Personality Male
Christian Tschibelu

Superlatives 2004



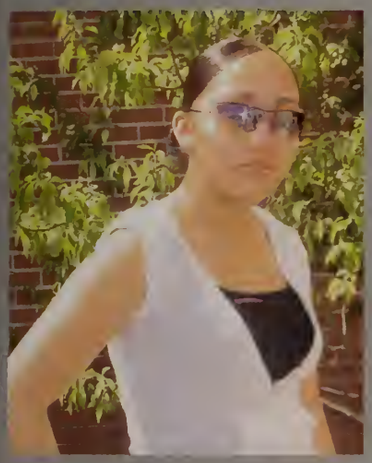
Cutest Person Female
Daisy Crespo

Cutest Person Male
Alex Alicea



Most Melodramatic Female
Eva Tena

Most Melodramatic Male
Daniel Medina



Most Popular Female
Eva Tena

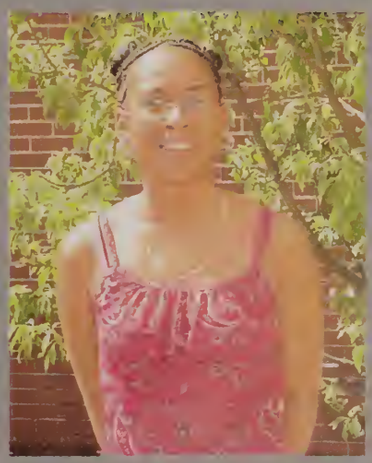
Most Popular Male
Andre Campbell

Most Outgoing Female
Kinisha French

Most Outgoing Male
Daniel Medina

Most Quiet Female
Tanasha King

Most Quiet Male
Pedro Pimentel



Biggest Flirt Female
Shaniqua Osgood

Biggest Flirt Male
Charles Paulding

Superlatives 2004

Most Talented Female
Kinisha French

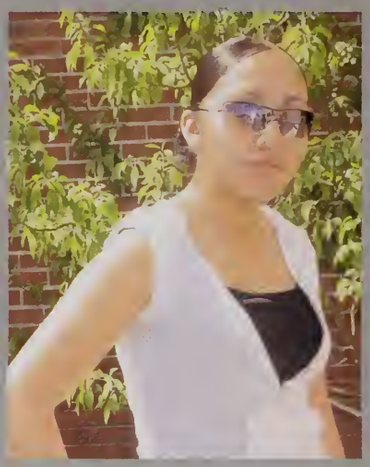
Most Talented Male
Daniel Medina

Best Smile Female
Jocelyn Gonzales

Best Smile Male
Alex Alicea

Most Outspoken Female
Mirthy Bienaime

Most Outspoken Male
Daniel Medina



Best All Around Female
Eva Tena

Best All Around Male
Andre Campbell

School Spirit Female
Kinisha French

School Spirit Male
Andre Campbell

Best Friends Females
Erica Davis, Ashley Boyd, and Petasch Francis

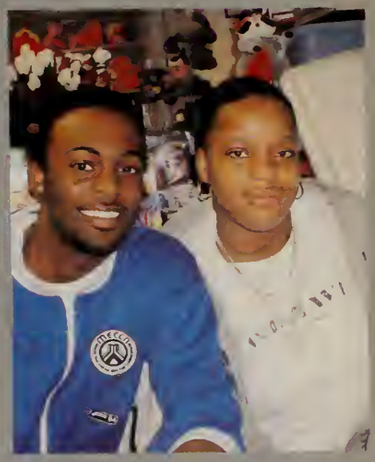
Superlatives 2004

Best Friends Males
Jeffrey Watts and James Seward

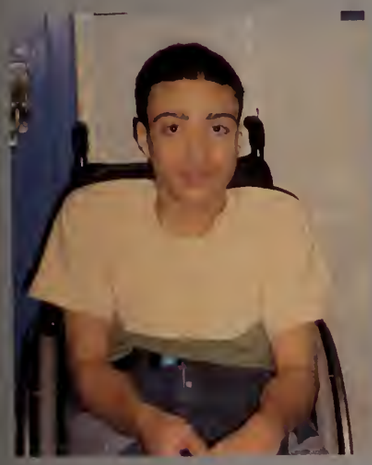
Cutest Couple
Mailyn Ayala and Jose Soto

Bringin' out the summer.

Looking good.



Hard at work.



Simply chillin'

Happy MODE!!

FRIENDS 4 - EVER

BOYS BASKETBALL 2003 - 2004

The Boys Basketball team of 2003 - 2004 finished the year in 3rd place with a record of 11 wins and 9 losses. Led by senior captains Maurice Johnson and Abdi Hassan. The Boys qualified for the State Tournament.

W	ENGLISH	86	34 HYDE PARK
W	ENGLISH	74	67 WALTHAM
W	ENGLISH	76	64 NEWTON NORTH
L	ENGLISH	52	62 CENTRAL CATHOLIC
L	ENGLISH	61	90 ST. JOHN'S PREP.
W	ENGLISH	73	44 SNOWDEN
L	ENGLISH	52	60 J.D. O'BRYANT
W	ENGLISH	71	63 J.E. BURKE
W	ENGLISH	81	61 DORCHESTER
W	ENGLISH	67	49 HYDE PARK
L	ENGLISH	52	70 BOSTON COLLEGE
W	ENGLISH	61	55 SNOWDEN
L	ENGLISH	64	70 BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL
L	ENGLISH	71	84 J.D. O'BRYANT
L	ENGLISH	64	68 WEST ROXBURY
L	ENGLISH	74	76 WEST ROXBURY
W	ENGLISH	106	76 DORCHESTER
W	ENGLISH	77	76 HOPE HIGH SCHOOL R.I.
L	ENGLISH	52	83 NEWTON NORTH (STATE TOURNAMENT DIV. 1)

Junior Varsity

Back: Micka Pierre
Carlos Restrepo
Josue Millen
Dana Rogers
Middle :William Waters
Terrance Lewis
Miles Hinton
Jose Pizarro
Front: Terrance Eaton
Malik Wilder

Coach: Dan Beanchemin
Asst. Coach: Keith Parker

VARSITY BASKETBALL 2003 - 2004

Darryl Simpson
Jonathan Blysanchez
Maurice Johnson
Nelson Montas
Anthony White
Abdl Hassan
Calvin Davis
Darius Bushfan
Roman Adams
Craig Robertson
Chad Talbert
Carlos Restrepo
Josie Millien

Coach: Barry Robinson

FOOTBALL

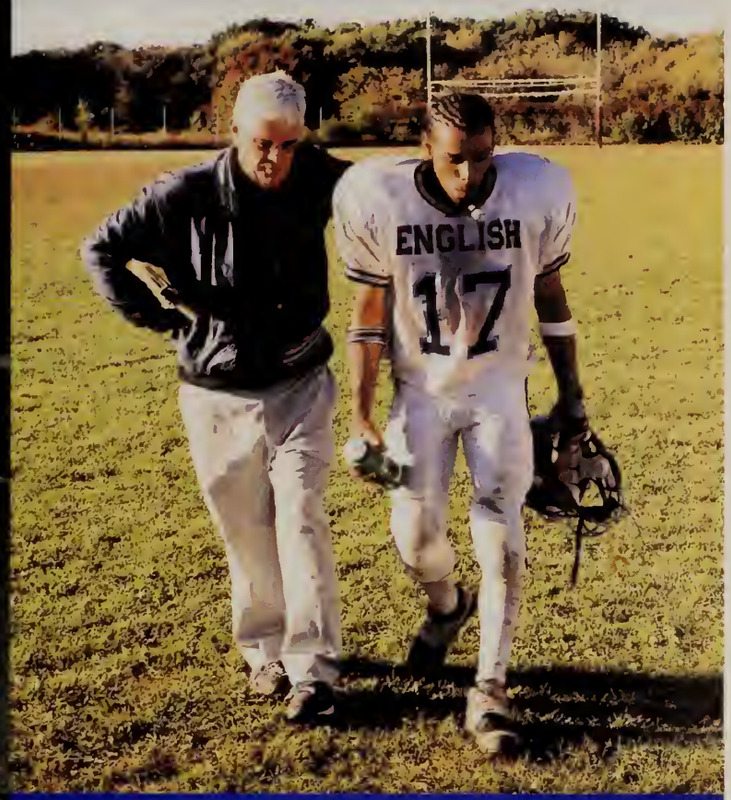
With only two seniors on the team, the Blue and Blue, lined up against the Jeremiah E. Burke, on September 19th, 2003. We held a 13 to 12 lead until late in the game, as we lost our opening game 20-13. The second week brought a 16-0 run vs. John D. O'Bryant. Senior Nelson Montas, scored both touch downs. Sophomore place kicker, Kamil Zybert, provided both extra points. As the week went on, our lack of team experience began to show as we dropped five games in a row! Our final games vs. Boston Latin High School (played at Harvard Stadium) were both exciting and rewarding. We beat Boston Latin Academy 13-12 and on Thanksgiving morning we lost to Latin School, but our troops gave great effort as our season ended! Wait till next year!

Special thanks to our two senior captains, Nelson Montas and Michael Bandies!!!

E.H.S FOOTBALL 2003-2004

L	ENGLISH	13	20	BURKE
W	ENGLISH	16	0	O'BRYANT
L	ENGLISH	0	18	WEST ROXBURY
L	ENGLISH	6	16	MADISON PARK
L	ENGLISH	6	34	CHARLESTOWN
L	ENGLISH	0	44	EAST BOSTON
L	ENGLISH	14	32	SOUTH BOSTON
W	ENGLISH	13	12	LATIN ACADEMY
L	ENGLISH	7	38	BOSTON LATIN

RECORD
2 WINS, 7 LOSSES



2003-2004 E.H.S. FOOTBALL TEAM
BLUE AND BLUE

SENIOR CAPTAINS:

Nelson Montas
Michael Badies

TEAM MEMBERS:

Wilson Lopes
Steven Comma
N.K. Paye
Dashawn Johnson
Jose Pizarro
Jorge Sariego
Phil Johnson
Joseph Johnson
Carlos Restepo
Chris Tse
Kamil Zybert
Yosief Wolday
Demar Powell
Jose Curet
Rafael Rivera
Jean Arcene
Marven Gonzalez

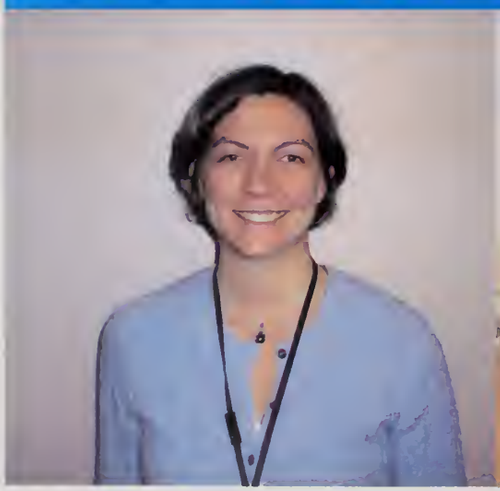
Track and Field Team Members:

Andre Campbell
Anthony Candelario
Ibrahim Conteh
Eric Dukes
Abdiker Farah
Nahom Getaneh
Dashawn Johnson
Duwaun Johnson
Erjon Konini
Terrence Lewis
Clarson Louis
Josue Millien
Francis Rhodes
Craig Robertson
Wandy Rosario
Jermaine Stewart
Jonathan Thomas
Tony Tucker
Yusief Wolday

Ashley Arrington
Ebony Bell
Shanika Bridges-King
Latasha Darget
Sam Felix
Nicole Gentle
Melissa Hector
Sholeah Hector
Kenya Johnson
Motee Kallon
Amber Matchett
Taisha Sturdivant
Samatha Travis-Mills

Coaches: Barry Robinson
Ms. Weiner

OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD 2004



FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET!!

Winter track
Indoor-Reggie Lewis Center

We finished third in the league and many individuals achieved personal records in consecutive meets. Outstanding performers included Andre Campbell who will be attending Bucknell next year on a full scholarship.

Special Awards:
M.V.P. - Andre Campbell
Most Improved - Abdikher Farah
Sportsmanship - Sholeah Hector
Coach's Award - Bahram Gharouni

Athletes:

Girls

Nicole Gentle (sophomore)
Sholeah Hector (junior)
Motee Kallon (senior)
Natasha Semikina (junior)

Boys

Clarson Louis (freshman)
Tony Tucker (freshman)
Ibrahim Conteh (junior)
Abdikher Farah (junior)
Andre Campbell (senior)
Bahram Gharouni (senior)

Baseball - 2004

As the school yearbook goes to press, the English High Varsity Baseball team has a record of six wins against four losses. The team was led by senior Carlos Rosario as the ace of the pitching staff. Carlos had record of 2-2, but it could have been even better, as he pitched a shutout for seven innings against Hyde Park only to lose 3-0 in extra innings. He also was a tough luck loser against Brighton as the team was leading 4-2 only to have Brighton score three runs in the last inning on some shaky fielding by English. Some of the other key contributors for the English Blue & Blue were seniors Jesus Caban, who did the bulk of the English catching chores. and senior outfielder Akash Lalla who did a fine job roaming the outfield, Some of the underclassmen contributors were shortstop Cruz Villar, junior pitcher Adrean Newman, who had two victories, and steady play from second baseman David Diaz and freshman first baseman Roberto Zapata.

The Junior Varsity team had key contributions from pitcher Michael Lopez. shortstops Bennys Jininez, Ruben Rodriguez and Alfredo Araugo also played significant roles. The Blue & Blue enjoyed their first full season on the school's new artificial surface that is a state of the art surface for not only baseball but for football and soccer as well.

GIRLS BASKETBALL 2003 - 2004

The Girls Basketball team of 2003 - 2004 finished this year in 2nd place in the Boston South Division with a record of 15 wins and 3 losses, qualifying for the City Championships. They lost an emotional game to Brighton H.S. by final score of 44-39 in the semi-finals. Led by top lead scorers, sophomores Laray Brison and Shanika Bridges-King and senior captain Ashley Arrington.

GIRLS BASKETBALL 2003 - 2004

Darlene Biddy
Patrice Shephard
Laray Brison
Shanika Bridges-King
Andrea Royal
Jenny Guerrier
Samatha Travis
Ashley Arrington
Jessica Gilmore

Coach: Ernest Green

VOLLEYBALL 2003 - 2004

The English High Girls Volleyball team finished 2nd in the league play and advanced to the City Championships where they finished as runner-ups. In the state tournament they drew North Quincy, the eventual Division 1 Central Champions. English played a very competitive game before losing to the eventual 2nd place finisher in the State.

E.H.S. VOLLEYBALL 2003 - 2004

Senior Captains:
Motee Kallon
Ana Maria Medina Rodriguez

Team Members:
Crystal Morgan
Milelvis Medina Rodriguez
Charmin Moreta
Dorianna Andrea
Adolfa Feliz
Natasha Semikina
Denise Tinsley
Evelyn Ortiz
Eralba Kotoni
Sholeah Hector
Rocio Diaz
Anilda Bardhyli
Melissa Hector
Coach: John McShane
Assistant Coach: Anne Wachmeister

Team Record

W	ENGLISH	2	0	HYDE PARK
W	ENGLISH	2	0	J.E. BURKE
W	ENGLISH	2	0	W. ROXBURY
L	ENGLISH	0	2	J.D. O'BRYANT
W	ENGLISH	2	1	SNOWDEN
L	ENGLISH	0	2	LATIN ACADEMY
W	ENGLISH	2	0	DORCHESTER
W	ENGLISH	2	0	CHARLESTOWN
W	ENGLISH	0	0	J.E. BURKE
W	ENGLISH	2	0	W. ROXBURY
L	ENGLISH	0	2	J.D. O'BRYANT
W	ENGLISH	2	0	SNOWDEN
L	ENGLISH	1	2	MADISON PARK
L	ENGLISH	0	2	LATIN ACADEMY
W	ENGLISH	2	0	DORCHESTER
W	ENGLISH	2	1	LATIN ACADEMY
L	ENGLISH	0	3	J.D. O'BRYANT
L	ENGLISH	0	3	N. QUINCY

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

THE PEACE DRUM PROJECT 2003 - 2004

The Peace Drum Project is an after-school teen leadership program combining performing, visual arts and community service in a fun, exciting process that helps teens become a greater asset to their community. As a project participant, students gain valuable career skills like critical thinking and problem solving, communication and listening skills. Through the community service part of the project, students learn about the lives of elders in our community by interviewing them and helping them recall, tell and record their personal life stories. These stories are developed into visual images and painted or collaged onto unique peronal drums.

Team Honduras 2004

In 1998, Hurricane Mitch devastated Honduras. Many Hondurans are still in need of homes. Thanks to Claudia Bell and other teachers, each student selected to go raised a total of $500 to cover all the expenses in Honduras. We traveled to Honduras during the spring vacation. We left on April 16th and returned on April 26th. With the help of a professional construction worker, we worked 6 days on the construction of the house and by the end of the week the house was almost completed. It was a wonderful experience that we shall never forget.

Student Members: Ana Medina, Milelvis Medina, Daniel Medina, Leonardo Peguero, Charmin Moreta, Darlene Biddy, Yissel Arias, Nisauri Amador, Wytera Thomas, Ana Araujo, Kumar Garbujo, Lordes Fortado, and Karen Troncoso.

Teacher Members: Ricky Thompson, Claudia Bell, Blanca Banstazuri, Kyle King, Rajeeve Martyn, and Mary Dewine

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE CLUB

The Engineering and Science Club has been involved in designing and building projects and then entering their projects in competitions. Members have designed and built a model bridge out of manilla folders which ultimately supported 40lbs in a competition against other area high schools. They also competed in a Physics Olympics which included designing and building a car that protects an egg while smashing into a wall. Persistence has been a defining characteristic for these students. They have been building robots since September and now have ones which move across the floor. The robots will be competing in a Robot Olympics in May.

Teacher Advisor: Mr. Paul Muller

Africans Around the World Club

Mekuria Negussia, a former English High senior from Ethiopia, suggested the opening of an African club in EHS to his teacher Ms. Yearwood. Ms. Yearwood took the idea into consideration and eventually started the club. For the past two years members have included students from different African cultures and religions. EHS is a world within itself; we are a diverse group of young people bringing about changes within our school and community. Today, there are over 12 countries, including Jamaica, Haiti, and Zaire, in the club. The club is a place where team members feel a sense of belonging. It is also a support center for students who feel isolated and need help with the English language. The club is growing everyday; our clubs arms are wide open and celebrating our differences everyday.

Africans Around the World members: Christian Tschibelu, Rose Nwabinwe, Ubah Hashi, Siham Erramli, Motee Kallon, Ester Shungu, Verrouchka Ngankam, Chuku Mansaray, Crystal Morgan, Sandra Appiah, Soane Mertelus, Oumy Ndiaye, Stephanie Noel, and Lourdes Fortado

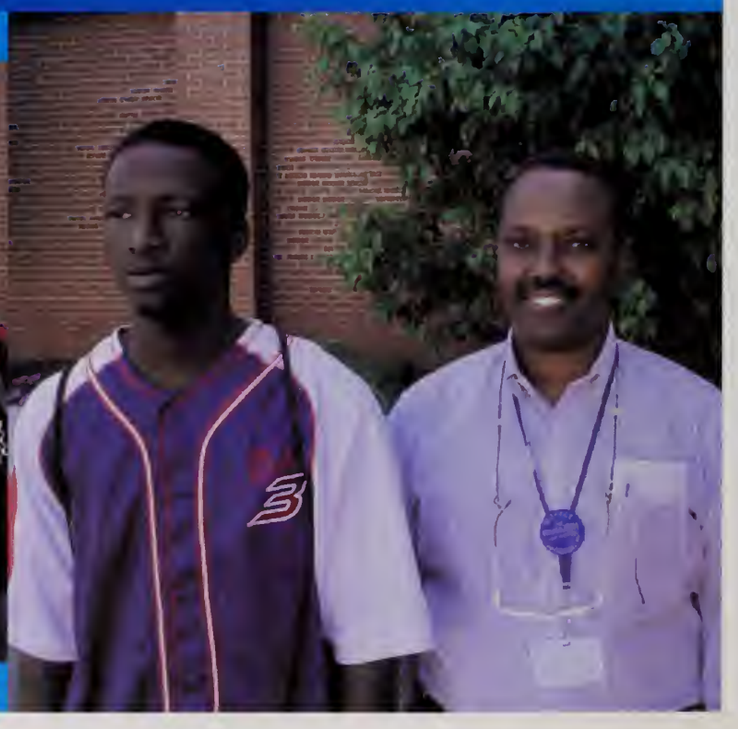
Teacher Advisor: Ms. Yearwood

Somali Youth Program

The Somali Youth Program (S.Y.P.) was started by the International Rescue Committee (I.R.C.) in 1996. It is not just for Somali students. The SYP is a program that helps international students with lanquage barriers in their new country. It offers free homework help, tutoring for the SAT, ACT, MCAS, and other tests that students will take during their high school years. The program also devotes attention to helping seniors apply for financial aid, scholarships, and guides them through their last year of high school.

The SYP staff members include Program Director Nancy Doherty, Lead Teacher Mr. Farah, who has dedicated himself to the program. Mathew Field is the Activities Coordinator and Andie Rotter from the Americorps VISTA Higher Education and Vocation program is an advisor to the SYP. There are also other tutors from colleges and universities in Massachusetts that help our students.

Civil Rights Team Facilitators: Anne Wachtmeister and Rick Cresta



Civil Rights Team

Our mission is to cultivate an atmosphere of respect and tolerance by fighting bigotry, bias, and racism in our school. Working to inspire and empower students and staff to educate each other about our diversity in an effort to promote a safe and positive environment. Throughout the three years that the group has existed, they have worked with other groups such as City Year, NCCJ, and Georgetown High School. The events have varied from a concert called Fire Fest, making a monthly informative board, to other events such as Spill it @ the Chilling Lounge and eating at various restaurants in order to expand their cultural diversity with taste buds.

Civil Rights Team Members: Elvin Diaz, Charmin Moreta, Daniel Medina, Christian Tschibelu, Ana Maria Medina, Milelvis Medina, Natasha Semikina, Eralba Kotoni, Jonathan Olivo, Motee Kallon, Leonardo Peguero, Wytera Thomas, Siham Erramli, Nataliya Goshoyskava, Stephanie Noel, Bahram Garuni, Adolfa Feliz, Evelyn Ortiz, Crystal Morgan, Kumar Garbuja, Jesus Caban, Sandra Appiah, Doriana Andrea, Anilda Bardhyli, Felix Nwabinwe, and Karen Troncoso

Civil Rights Team Facilitators: Anne Wachtmeister and Rick Cresta

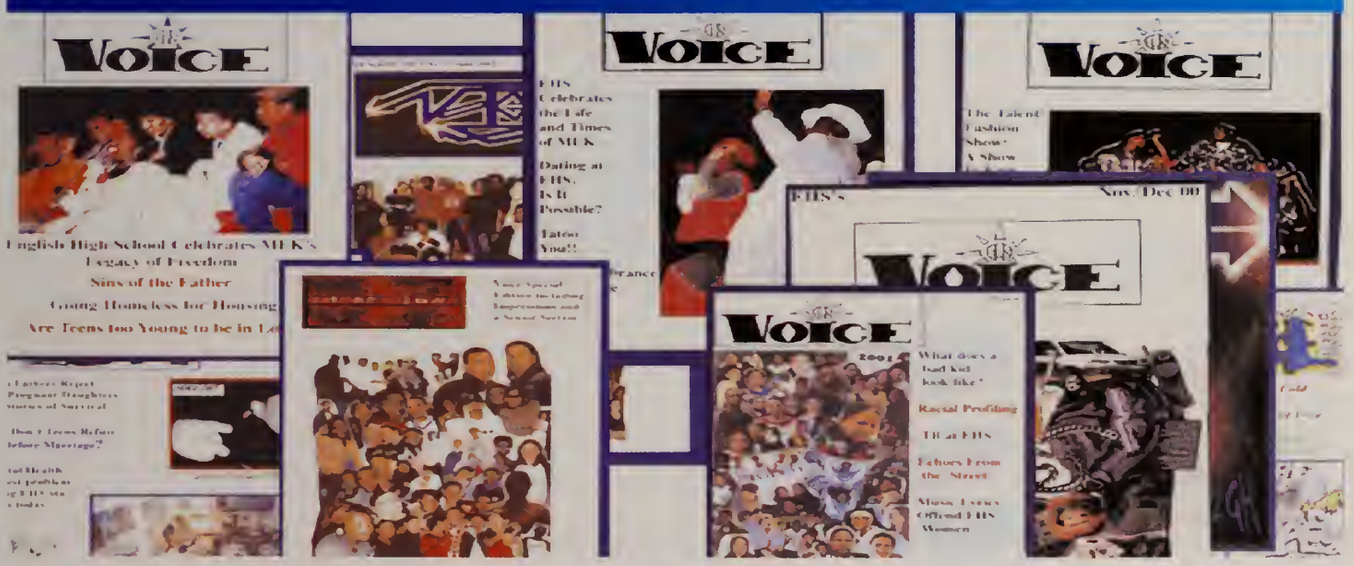
GEAR UP

For the past three years GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) has worked with students to strengthen academic skills and bring about college awareness. We have taken many approaches to accomplishing this. We have a successful Saturday program at Simmons College that provides MCAS and SAT preparation. Students from our summer program in '03 at Suffolk University were asked to present the college awareness guides they produced at the GEAR UP statewide conference. Also, this past summer GEAR UP took a trip to Maine to attend classes at Ferry Beach Ecology School and visit other colleges. During the school day we continue to offer in-class tutoring and our learning center is available for academic support. Our after-school program helps students work on homework with tutor support.

GEAR UP Team: Kyle King, Tom Bjorkman, Carmen Veloria, and Eva Gerena
GEAR UP Tutors: Shana Hellers, Natalie Hughes, Marysabel Pena, Jill Dillon, Micheal Owens, Gina Esposito, James Dameus, Jong Wai Tommee, Elsa Hsu, and Tomiqua Williams.

VOICE MAGAZINE

Voice began six years ago when a student by the name of Isabel Perez went to Ms. Preer, over her concern of not having a school newspaper. She wanted to have a school publication and asked Ms. Preer to be the teacher advisor. Since then, Ms. Preer has published sixteen amazing editions of the Voice Magazine. In 2000, Voice won the highest achievement from the New England Scholastics Association. The following year, Voice won "Best School Magazine" in the school region beating out Boston Latin and many other prep schools. Voice provides a forum for students to "voice" their opinions. It provides a place for inner city students to tell their stories, and how they work on overcoming adversity in their lives.



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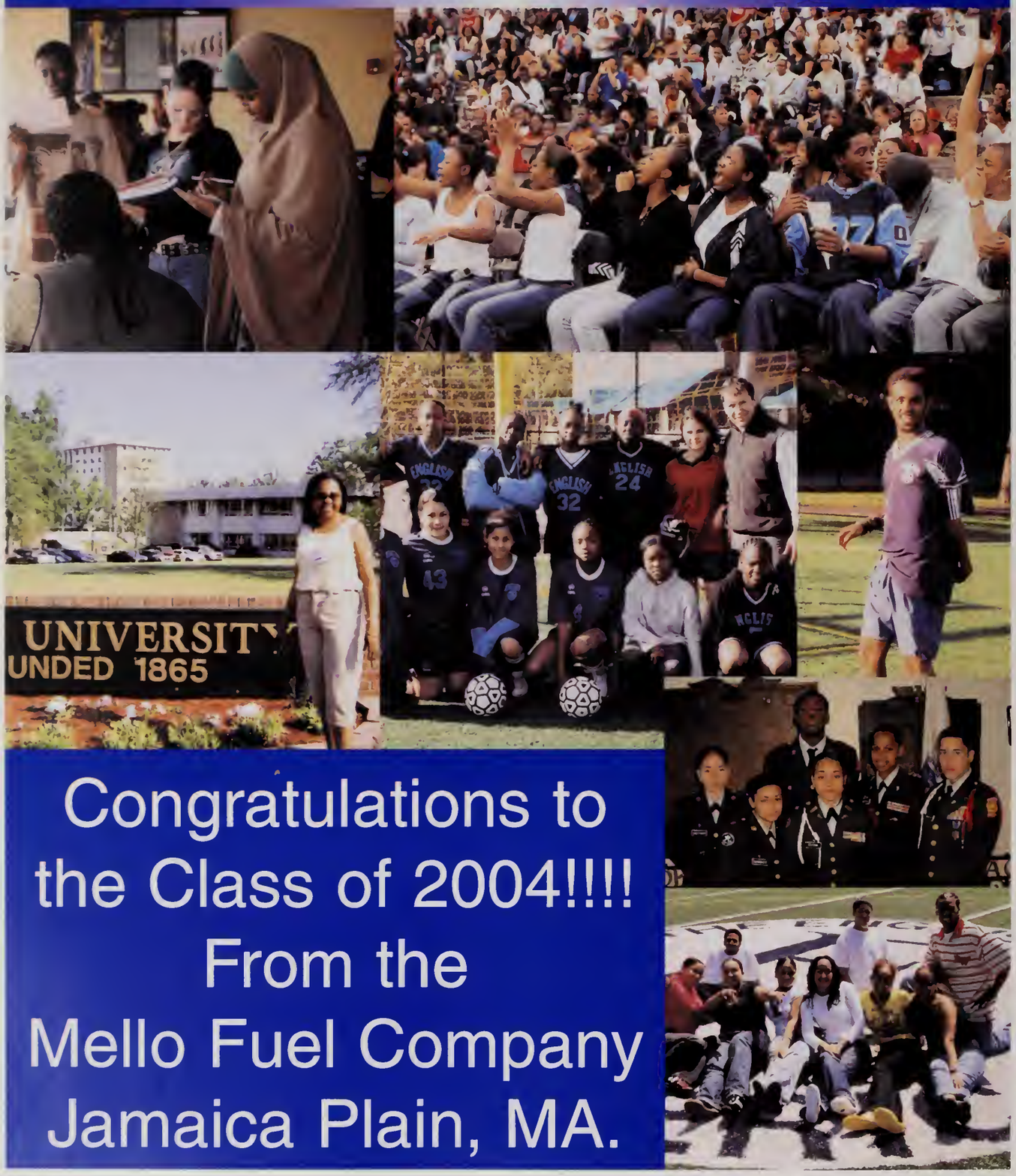

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THE DAYS OF E.H.S.....

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RIDE OF STEEL
ENGLISH
HIGH
I have more keys than you!!!!

Afterschool is the best time of the day!!

MEMORIES LAST A LIFETIME.....

THE EHS CUTIE

THERE'S NO "I" IN TEAM!!

Three's Company!!!

LAKE
LAKERS

MEMORIES ARE ALL WE HAVE....

CLASS OF 2004!!!

LEO RECEIVES THE COVETED
"I'M LONELY AND I LIKE IT THAT WAY" AWARD.
UNFORTUNATELY NO ONE SHOWED UP.
SENIORS - 2004!!

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2003-2004 Year In Review

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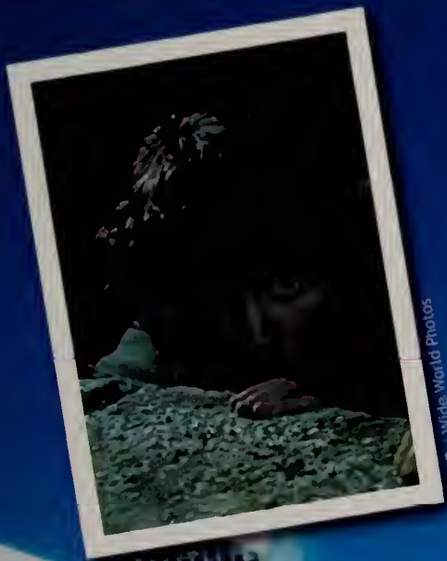

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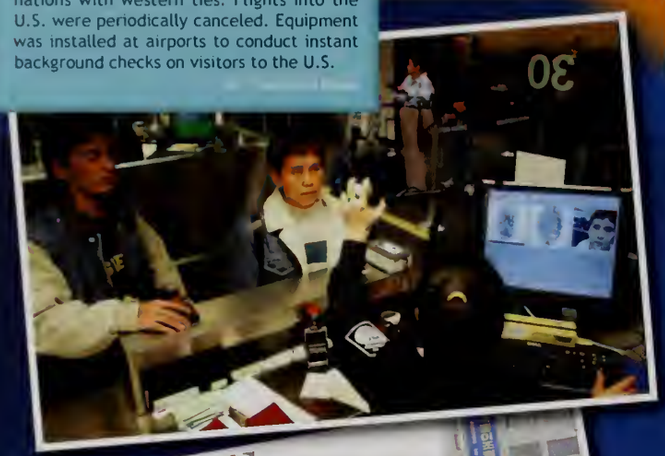
National/International News

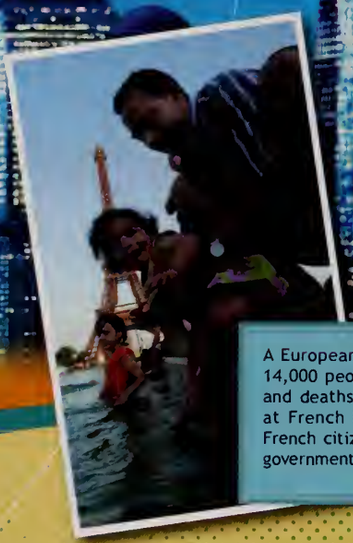
Terrorism was a constant threat worldwide. Bombings occurred in several Muslim nations with western ties. Flights into the U.S. were periodically canceled. Equipment was installed at airports to conduct instant background checks on visitors to the U.S.



Plans are in place for new construction on the site of the World Trade Center, which was destroyed on 9/11. If built, the Freedom Tower will reach 1,776 feet and become the tallest building in the world.

Concerns remained about the development of nuclear weapons by Iran and North Korea. However, Libya agreed to dismantle its nuclear program.

In January, a dangerous cold spell gripped the Northeast. The high demand for electricity led utility companies to warn residents of possible rolling blackouts.



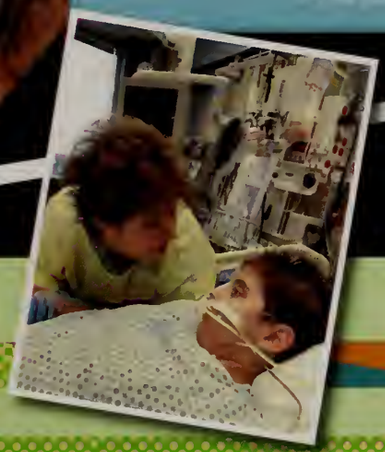
A European heat wave killed more than 14,000 people in late summer. As illness and deaths increased, a crisis developed at French hospitals and funeral homes. French citizens were angered by the slow government response.

We found him! After eight months of searching, soldiers of the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division captured Saddam Hussein, former Iraqi dictator. Meanwhile, fighting continued between insurgents and coalition forces as it had since the fall of Iraq in April 2003.

A late December earthquake killed at least 25,000 people in Bam, Iran. Aid teams from 16 countries went to help, including volunteers from the U.S., which was not on friendly terms with Iran.

A blackout Aug. 14 left people from Maine to Michigan in the dark. People were trapped in elevators and on subways and traffic snarled, yet this hotel clerk continued to work.

The flu season arrived earlier and stronger than usual, leading to packed emergency rooms, closed schools and the deaths of some children.



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Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born body-builder and star of the *The Terminator*, *Terminator 2 Judgement Day* and other action movies, unseated unpopular Gov. Gray Davis during an October recall election.

Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, left, became the first presidential candidate ever to use the internet as a fund-raising venue, including a blog to keep in touch with voters.

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John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo were found guilty in the Washington, D.C. sniper shootings. Meanwhile, at least a dozen shootings similar to those near Washington occurred near Columbus, Ohio.

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A magnitude-6.5 earthquake was felt in December from San Francisco to Los Angeles, killing three people and destroying historic buildings in Paso Robles, including the wooden cupola that housed the old two-story clock tower.

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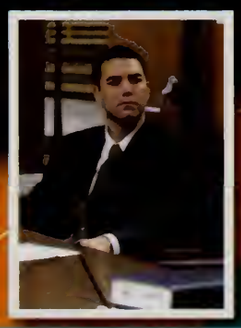

The nation followed the case of Scott Peterson, who was to be tried in the deaths of his wife, Lacy, and their unborn son. Lacy's disappearance Dec. 24, 2002, sparked a massive search in the Modesto, Calif., area. Both bodies washed up on shore in April 2003.

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Celebrations in Vatican City in October marked the 25th anniversary of the papacy of Pope John Paul II. During the occasion, the 83-year-old pope beatified Mother Teresa, the nun who devoted most of her life to caring for the sick and destitute in Calcutta.

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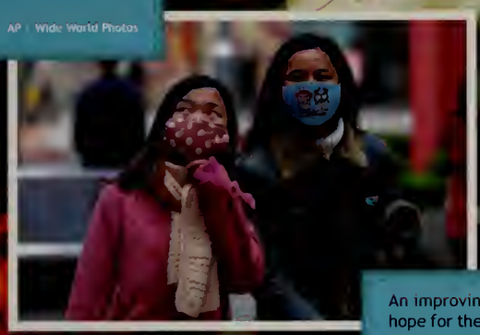

Nations made preparations in case the virus SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) decided to return this winter. SARS, a flu-like illness, began in early 2003 in Asia, where many people wear face masks for protection.

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An improving economy in late 2003 sparked hope for the nearly nine million unemployed Americans. President George W. Bush continued to offer reassurance that the economy was picking up, such as during his visit to a Maryland Home Depot store.

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More than 20 people died, at least 1,100 people lost their homes and thousands were evacuated as California wildfires roared from the Simi Valley south to San Diego in the fall. Schools closed and airports were shut down.

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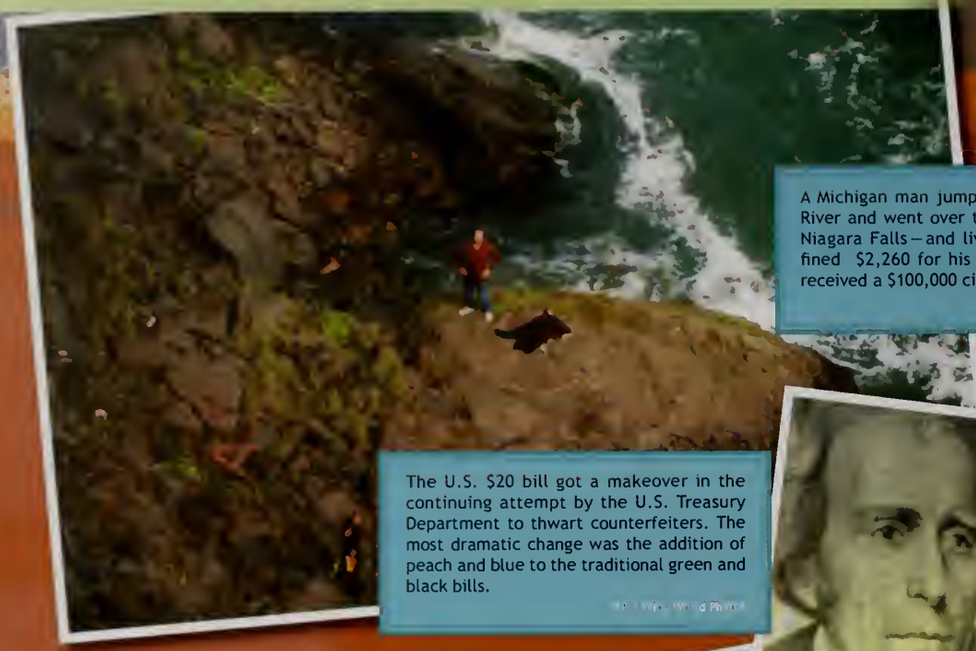
Signs of the Times

Taking a cue from many states, President George W. Bush signed into law a federal "do not call" list. People can request to be on the list and avoid calls from many telemarketers.

Get your rest before you get behind the wheel in New Jersey. The state has become the first to have a law against drowsy driving. Under the law, a driver who causes a fatal crash can be charged with vehicular homicide if there is evidence the driver was sleepy.

A homesick man thought it would be cheaper to fly himself home as cargo, but officials said he paid about the same as a first-class ticket. Charles McKinley shipped himself in a crate from New York to his parents' home in Dallas in a 15-hour journey that had officials concerned about the lack of security.

National/International News



A Michigan man jumped into the Niagara River and went over the Canadian side of Niagara Falls—and lived. Kirk Jones was fined $2,260 for his October plunge but received a $100,000 circus contract.

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The U.S. $20 bill got a makeover in the continuing attempt by the U.S. Treasury Department to thwart counterfeiters. The most dramatic change was the addition of peach and blue to the traditional green and black bills.

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Ekaterina Dmitriev married Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko while she stood at the Johnson Space Center in Houston and he was aboard the International Space Station. A life-size cutout stood in for the groom on the ground.

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The U.S. government insisted our beef supply was safe, despite the first case of mad cow disease reported in Washington state. Several nations banned U.S. beef imports.

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Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from the bench in November for refusing a federal judge's order to remove the Ten Commandments from the Alabama Supreme Court building. Protesters prayed at the site.

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Events worldwide marked the 15th annual World AIDS Day Dec. 1. The United Nations agency UNAIDS reported that in 2003, 40 million people worldwide were infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. More than half of those people live in Africa.

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What You Think

Should the U.S. still have military forces in Iraq?

Yes	60%
No	40%

It's been two years since the 9/11 attacks. Are you concerned about homeland security?

Yes	11%
Somewhat	58%
No	31%

Has the weak U.S. economy affected you in one or more of the following ways?

I had trouble finding a summer job.	7%
At least one of my parents lost their job.	5%
With less income coming to our family, I had to find a job to help out.	3%
I have felt school budget cuts in the classroom.	46%
Luckily, none of the above.	39%

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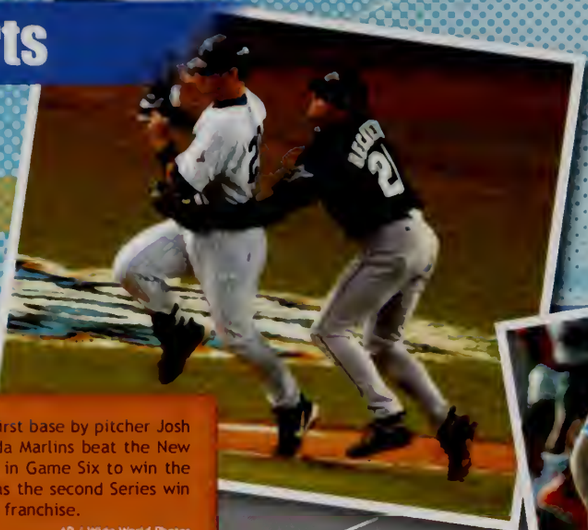
Sports



With a tag out at first base by pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the New York Yankees, 2-0, in Game Six to win the World Series. It was the second Series win for the 11-year-old franchise.

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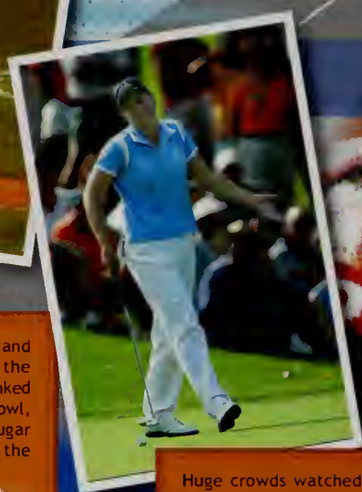

Huge crowds watched professional golfer Annika Sorenstam of Sweden play in the PGA's Colonial tournament. The first woman to play a PGA tour event in 58 years, Sorenstam shot 5 over par and missed the cut.

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The University of Southern California and Louisiana State University shared the national collegiate football title. Top-ranked USC beat Michigan, 28-14, in the Rose Bowl, and LSU held Oklahoma to a 21-14 Sugar Bowl final. Mixed poll results caused the title sharing.

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Lance Armstrong is poised to become the first person to win the Tour de France six times, having won his fifth race in 2003. Only four cyclists have won five of the grueling bike races.

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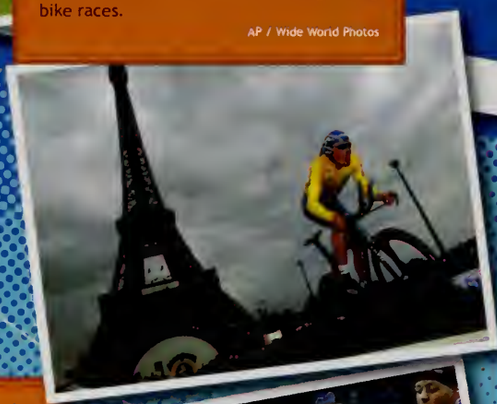

The WUSA women's soccer league folded five days before the Women's World Cup. The league was unable to sustain its fan base and revenues following its win in the 1999 tournament. Germany won the cup this year.

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Andy Roddick, 21, won his first grand slam title of his career when he captured the men's singles title at the 2003 U.S. Open.

Sexual assault charges filed against basketball great Kobe Bryant tarnished his image with fans and sponsors. Bryant earned millions playing for the Los Angeles Lakers, but he started losing endorsements worth millions of dollars.

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NASCAR officials changed the scoring system starting in the 2004 racing season to make the last 10 races a "Chase for the Championship."

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Pete Rose finally admitted it. The former slugger said in his autobiography he gambled on baseball while manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Rose was banned for life from baseball in 1989, making him ineligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame.

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He graduated from high school one month and was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers the next, dazzling NBA fans. Point guard LeBron James scored 25 points in his first professional game.

Bethany Hamilton returned to surfing despite losing her left arm to a shark. Bethany, 13 began competing again several weeks after the attack.

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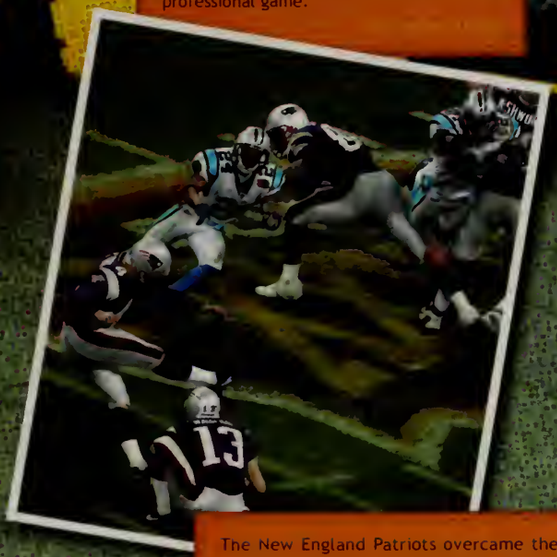

The New England Patriots overcame the Carolina Panthers, 32 29, in Super Bowl XXXVIII, a game that pitted two strong defensive teams. Once the offensive teams got rolling, however, the lead see-sawed until Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, who was named MVP, set up the game-winning kick by Adam Vinatieri with four seconds left.

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D.C United signed 14-year-old soccer phenom Freddy Adu to a four-year contract. Adu signed with the Major Soccer League of the U S. after being pursued by several international teams.

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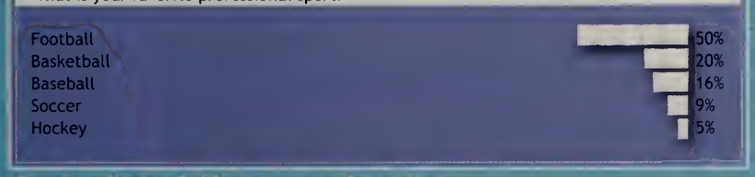
What You Think

What is your favorite professional sport?



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Science/Technology

Look for a U.S. manned moon mission around 2018 as President George W. Bush laid out plans for Americans to go to the moon and Mars. The U.S. explored Mars this year with its Spirit and Opportunity rovers, which sent back spectacular photos of the red planet. One of the rovers is depicted here in a computer simulation.

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Investigators deemed a piece of foam insulation that damaged protective outer tiles caused the destruction of the Columbia space shuttle. Safety standards also were blamed, and a NASA reorganization began in light of President Bush's space plans.

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The U.S. is not the only nation exploring space. China launched its first manned spaceship for a short flight. A European probe failed to respond after landing on Mars; however, while a European orbiter was successfully circling Mars, a Japanese probe failed to enter orbit.

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Advances in wireless communication meant computers were becoming less restrained by wires and cables. Reaching the internet, printing and file exchanges could all be done with a wireless system.

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Asimo, the four-foot robot made by Honda of Japan, made a European tour in 2003, and was the life of the party at a state dinner in Czechoslovakia. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi brought Asimo, and the robot shook hands, spoke Czech and made a toast.

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DNA testing rides to the rescue again, this time to see who is buried in Billy the Kid's grave. Billy the Kid supposedly was shot to death and buried in New Mexico in 1881. But two other men claimed to be the infamous outlaw. Wrangling over exhuming the three bodies has the case tied up in court.

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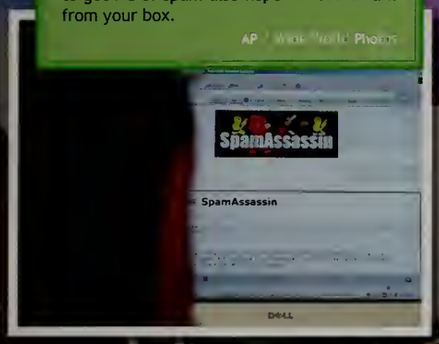

The Can-Spam Act of 2003 was signed by President George W. Bush. The law is an attempt to reduce unwanted email from vendors. New technology also developed to get rid of spam also kept wanted emails from your box.

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Innovations in appliances were beginning to reach the market. A new vacuum cleaner roams by itself picking up dirt. And a new oven acts like a refrigerator to keep food cold before turning on the heat to cook the meal.

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It is amazing we ever got off the ground. In the re-enactment of the flight of the Wright Brothers 100 years ago, the reproduction of their flying machine never flew, partially due to soggy weather. But the celebration honoring the feat went on in Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

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Segway Human Transporters may be drafted. The Pentagon is funding research to see if the two-wheeled scooter could conduct battlefield search missions, carry injured soldiers or haul gear without human control.

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Information storage options are getting more portable. USB drives are smaller than a cigarette lighter, and Zyon Systems even makes the Xonix Memory Watch with a drive attached to it. You can take your information from one computer to another without straining any muscles or carrying a laptop computer.

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The world's first cloned horse was born, but the new twist was that the horse was a clone of its mother. This makes the colt and its mother twins.

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What You Think

Are you buying self-destructable DVDs to watch movies so you can throw them away when you are done and not have to worry about returning them?

Yes	3%
No	97%

Do you own a picture-taking cell phone?

Yes	7%
No	93%

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Entertainment

OutKast, a group formed by Andre 3000 and Big Boi, hit it big with *Hey Ya!* from the Grammy-winning Album of the Year, *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*. Beyonce Knowles captured four awards from the Billboard Music Awards, including new female artist of the year, and five Grammys.

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The *Lord of the Rings* trilogy came full circle with the release of the final film, *Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* Dec. 17. The film earned The Golden Globe for Best Picture, and 11 Academy Award nominations.

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The show must go on. With the death of John Ritter, producers for the T.V. show, *8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter*, brought in James Garner and Suzanne Pleshette to play grandparents as the family struggled through the main character's death.

Intrigue, murder, suspense—author Dan Brown gave it all to his readers in *The Da Vinci Code*, a thriller that started in the Louvre museum in Paris and traveled across Europe and history.

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Friends ended its 10-year, highly rated run on NBC in May. Of the six stars, only Matt LeBlanc will be continuing his role as Joey in a spin-off next season.

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Among Emmy winners were *Everybody Loves Raymond* for Outstanding Comedy Series, *The West Wing* for Outstanding Drama Series, and *The Amazing Race* for Outstanding Reality/Competition Program.

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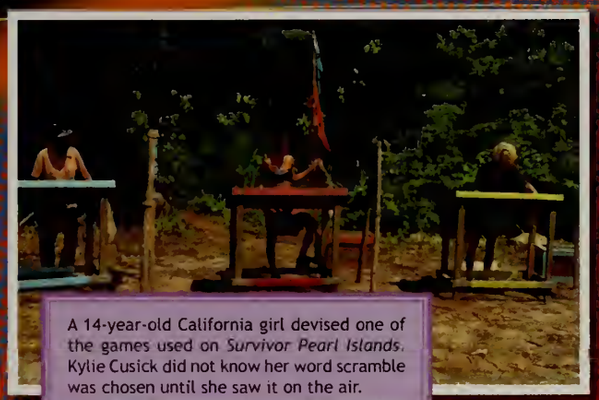
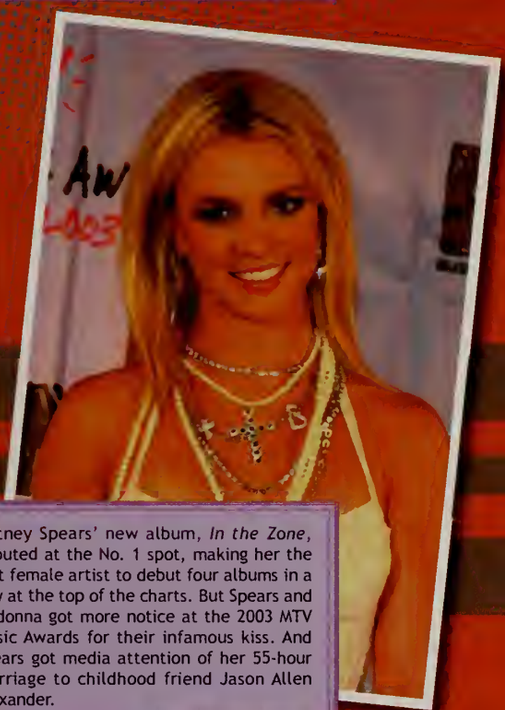
Alan Jackson was named Entertainer of the Year and top Male Vocalist at the 2003 Country Music Awards, while Martina McBride nabbed the Female Vocalist honors.

Religion became a television show theme again on CBS with *Joan of Arcadia*, in which God appears to an ordinary high school girl. In this photo, God is the lineman above Joan.



A 14-year-old California girl devised one of the games used on *Survivor Pearl Islands*. Kylie Cusick did not know her word scramble was chosen until she saw it on the air.

The fifth Harry Potter book was a pain for some children to read. The content of the 870-page *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* was not a problem; however, some younger readers enjoyed the book so much they got headaches and strained necks.



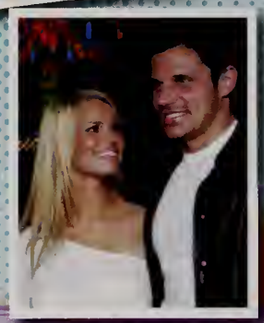
Britney Spears' new album, *In the Zone*, debuted at the No. 1 spot, making her the first female artist to debut four albums in a row at the top of the charts. But Spears and Madonna got more notice at the 2003 MTV Music Awards for their infamous kiss. And Spears got media attention of her 55-hour marriage to childhood friend Jason Allen Alexander.

Entertainment

The Recording Industry Association of America escalated its battle against illegal downloading and file-sharing by filing lawsuits against people, mainly college students, who swap massive amounts of music.

A large number of celebrity deaths occurred in 2003. Among the notables were entertainer Bob Hope, singers Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, announcer Rod Roddy of T.V.'s *The Price is Right*, and Keiko the killer whale from the *Free Willy* movies. Bob Keeshan, a.k.a. Captain Kangaroo, passed away in early 2004.

The media frenzy about "Bennifer"—Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez—ended when the couple, who had been together for 18 months, broke off their engagement in January.



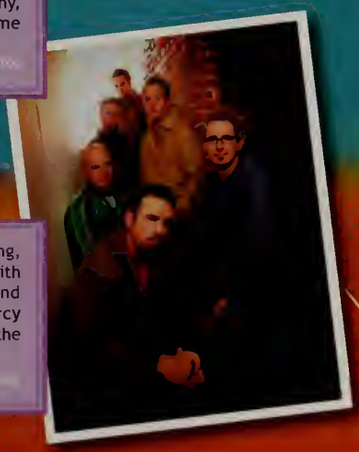
Singers Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey turned their newlywed status into a hit MTV show, *Newlyweds*. Simpson is lovable as the "dumb blonde," who in one episode questioned whether Chicken of the Sea was chicken or tuna.

The 15 cooks at Holdingford, Minn., School District and one janitor won a $95 million Powerball in October. After winning, they all went to work and fed the students before going to the state lottery office to claim their winnings.

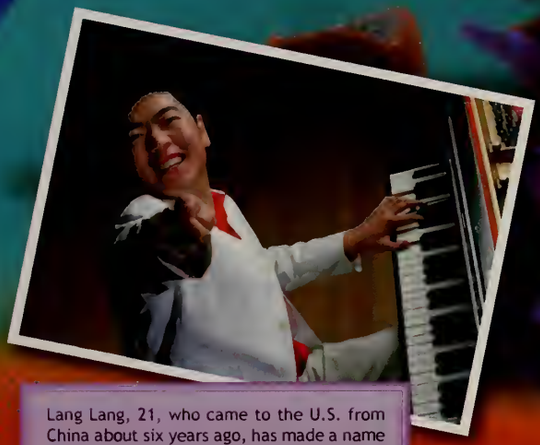
Pop sensation Michael Jackson was charged with child molestation in alleged incidents at his Neverland Ranch. Jackson denied the charges, while family, friends and fans came to his defense. Similar accusations arose in 1993, but no charges were filed in that case.

One of the biggest weddings of the year, in terms of money spent, was the marriage of Bachelorette Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter. ABC spent more than $1 million on the nuptials, which were seen by 17 million viewers. Trista and Ryan were also paid $1 million after the ceremony.

Pixar's *Finding Nemo*, was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature. In interesting plot twists this year, *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*, starring Johnny Depp, and the *Haunted Mansion*, starring Eddie Murphy, were movies based on Disney theme park rides.



Praise and worship albums were evolving, reaching more of a mainstream sound with songs from bands such as Third Day and Mercy Me. *I Can Only Imagine* by Mercy Me reached some secular air waves in the process.



Lang Lang, 21, who came to the U.S. from China about six years ago, has made a name for himself in concert as a classical pianist with flair.

What You Think

Who was your favorite musical artist in 2003?

50 Cent	26%
Linkin Park	22%
OutKast	20%
Good Charlotte	11%
Kenny Chesney	10%

Bob Guiney of *The Bachelor* picked Estella Gardiner. Was she the right choice?

Yes	10%
No	19%
Don't Care	71%

Bob Guiney from *The Bachelor 4*, chose Estella Gardinier in November. By the end of December the pair parted company.

Whose reality is it? In the new Fox Network reality television show, *The Simple Life*, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie moved in with the Ledings, an Arkansas farm family. The show poked fun at the wealthy pair as they tread their way in a world far from their reality.

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Trends

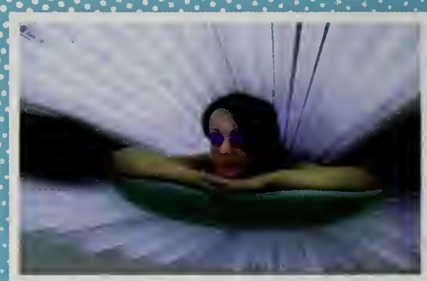
Flash mobs were a phenomenon that developed from cell phone text messaging. With one text message, you could tell everyone you know to meet at the same place at the same time – say, 2 p.m. Saturday on Main Street – and do something attention-getting – like a Tarzan yell for 30 seconds – then leave.

Style trends included monogrammed clothing; chandelier earrings; and trucker hats, like those worn by actor Ashton Kutcher; and hoodies.

Some slang words gained status. McJob – a low-paying job requiring little skill – entered the newest Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, angering McDonald's officials. The newest Oxford Dictionary of English included muggle, bootylicious, boy bands and girl bands.

Soda wars bubbled up in schools amid complaints that soft drinks are unhealthy for children. Some districts removed pop machines while others reduced the hours of availability. The decision about what to do was not easy, as some districts needed the revenue from the machines.

One phone number for life? You can keep your cell phone number when changing companies, and make your home and cell number the same. Camera phones also were popular, but some countries banned them over invasion of privacy concerns.



Studies showed that smoking among high school students had dropped and remained about the same for middle school students. However, tanning beds remain popular with teens despite the risk of skin cancer.

So what is pizza? The U.S. Department of Agriculture says pizza does not need crust, sauce or cheese to be labeled as pizza for sale in grocery stores. USDA also said "pizza with meat" products only have to have 2 to 3 percent meat instead of 12 to 15 percent.

What You Think

What is the trendiest new clothing/accessory item this year?

Monogrammed clothing	39%
Scarves	25%
Hoodies	17%
Thongs	10%
Trucker hats	9%

Who pays for the date?

Him	66%
Her	4%
Both	30%

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